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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Arrest of Noted Forgers.

NEW YORK Feb 18.—Stephen Raymond who is charged with being the leader of a band who operated in Wall street and elsewhere last summer with forged securities has arrived in this city from England, in charge of a private detective, and is now in the Tombs The gang passed over $,00 000 worth of forged bonds on the Central Buffalo and Erie Railroads and were about to throw on the market a vast number of fraudulent bonds of the Western Union Telegraph Company when detected. Dr Blaisdell notorious for having his name associated with the Cunningham Burdell murder and who served a short time in Sing Sing for running an illicit whisky distillery has also been arrested It is alleged a large number of bonds were prepared in his house

The committee of the Catholic Union are preparing a pilgrimage to Rome by the Catholics of this country It is proposed to leave not later than the middle of May

Ex President Baez of San Domingo has gone to Washington

Philadelphia Municipal Election

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Stokely's majority for Mayor is nearly 11 000 Two women are elected School Directors on the Republican ticket The Democrats gain members of the Common Council in three Wards Col McClure said last night he was cheated out of the election and a rumor prevails that he will contest it.

BOSTON Feb 18.—At a large meeting of the Board of Trade to-day it was unanimously voted to appeal to the President to reappoint Collector Russell, who, [illegible] the arrangement. A resolution and petition against the confirmation of Simmonds were [illegible] on, and will be forwarded to the President and the Massachusetts delegation in Congress.

[illegible] of an Alleged Murderer.

BOSTON Feb. 18.—Wm Sturtevant has been arrested for the murder on the night of the 15th inst. at Halifax [illegible] of his uncles Thomas and Simon [illegible] Mary Buckley His overcoat, which he said he lost was found in the dwelling of the [illegible]

Sale of a Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—The St Louis and St. Joseph Railroad was sold for $100 000 to-day It was bought in the interest of the bond holders by Charles W Hassler

Fire.

GALVESTON Feb 18—A fire at Bryan, Texas originated in the store of G W Smith & Co and consumed the principal business block of the city Loss, $130 000 insurance $80 000

Suspension of a Banking Firm.

DAYTON Feb. 18.—The banking house of Harschman & [illegible] has suspended Liabilities not stated.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Award of Mail Contracts for Oregon and Washington Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17—The following are the [illegible] for Postal Service in Oregon Portland to [illegible] Steam Navigation Co $10 000 Portland to [illegible] Jesse D Carr $8 400, Portland to Salem [illegible] Noblett, $1 193, Portland to The Dalles, by [illegible] Teuns F Moody $1 [illegible] Astoria to [illegible] H. C Werf $1 [illegible] Corvallis to New[illegible] F Dixon [illegible], Port Orford to Gardiner & Pusher $[illegible], Roseburg to Randolph [illegible] $1,000, Ashland to Lake City, Holton [illegible] The Dalles to Upper Ochoco [illegible] Brothers, $1,700, The Dalles to Boise City [illegible] to Pleasant Grove [illegible] T. B. Church $247, and [illegible] respectively, Pendleton to Scotts, C C [illegible] $1,500. WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Olympia to As[illegible] J. L. Stout, $1,750 Seattle to Sehome Samuel Conter $3 000 Walla Walla to Missoula, Wm Clover $19,000, Port Townsend to Sitka Alaska, [illegible] $36,000

The [illegible] Court of Inquiry.

A change has been made in the original detail for the Howard Court of Inquiry the Special War Department order convening it containing Col J J Reynolds of Third Cavalry In the place of Gen Holt as at first intended.

[illegible] of Our Unruly Iron Monsters in Danger.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day received a telegram from Commander Train of the United States steamer *Juniata*, dated Savannah, saying that he parted company with the monitor *Dictator* which the *Juniata* had in tow on the night of the 4th inst. off Charleston The weather was thick and the sea running [illegible], and the *Dictator* had not arrived at Savannah on the night of the 1 th

WASHINGTON Feb 18—Up to 1 o clock this afternoon nothing had been received at the Navy Department concerning the *Dictator* but the officers believe she is safe

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English Politics.

LONDON, Feb 18—The *Times* says the final result of the elections may be exactly stated as follows Conservatives, 351 Liberals and Home Rulers 320 The total number of votes polled in the United Kingdom was 2,500,000 This is a considerable falling off from figures of the last general election and indicates that abstentions from voting were numerous

Gladstone has nominated Viscount Enfield and Messrs Cardwell Hammond and Chichester Fortescue for the Peerage.

The *Times* this morning says we must be prepared for the time to see Gladstone decline the guidance of his party and withdraw from the duties he has hitherto discharged.

LONDON, Feb 17—Gladstone was received by the Queen at Windsor this afternoon and he formally tendered Her Majesty his resignation and that of his colleagues

Disraeli has been summoned and will go to Windsor Castle. He conferred to-day with several members of the last Conservative Ministry The new government is already partially constructed and will probably be completed within a week.

Members of Parliament elected from Ireland are as follows Liberals 15 Conservatives, 30; Home Rulers (nearly all of whom may be considered Liberals), 58

Destruction by Fire of a Ship at Hongkong.

The *Columbia* while loading with a general cargo at Hongkong for San Francisco, took fire and was burned to the water's edge.

WEST INDIES.

Reported Spanish Victory in Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb 17—A battle is reported in the central department. General Bascones with 3,000 men and four pieces of artillery attacked the main force of the insurgents, 5,000 strong under Santa Lucia near Naranjo The journals here say that the battle lasted seven hours resulting in a Spanish victory with a loss of 50 killed and 104 wounded The loss of the enemy is not given Insurgents in the central department are burning houses in all directions.

OREGON

Our Hillsboro correspondent writes that it is the common report that the westside mail is to be delivered on hand cars.

J D. Merryman, of Astoria is paying a visit of a few days at his old home in Hillsboro where many friends are happy to meet him

A Polk county man has invented a new fangled gate, which it is claimed surpasses all others in the ease with which it can be opened or closed

We understand that Washington county has a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney likewise Clatsop, Clackamas Columbia Tillamook and Multnomah each several

On the evening of the 23d a grand ball or rather sociable is to be given at Pendleton under the auspices of the Masonic Order at that place Extensive arrangements have been made and a very enjoyable occasion is anticipated

The meeting called at Salem last Monday evening to consider the refusal of Congress to grant redress of grievances for Indian depredations on the Oregon and California frontier met and adjourned until next Saturday evening at the old Court House at 7 P M at which time a full expression of opinion is requested

Many speculators are conceiving the idea of placing the Warm Springs with Donald McKay at their head before Eastern audiences and recognizing the great [illegible] of money to be made in so doing have applied to the Department at Washington but have failed to obtain permission to do so Dr McKay through the influence which he himself possesses among different parties in high standing at the national capital, and through the Department's knowledge of the fact that if such a project were undertaken Dr McKay would be the proper man to have the charge of it a short time since received full permission to take the Warm Springs and with Donald make a trip to the East The doctor is busily engaged in obtaining samples of the products and valuable information concerning the resources of this country upon which he will lecture throughout the East in connection with the exhibitions given

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 18.—Black Bear Quartz Mining Company has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share payable Friday

In the libel case of the *Chronicle* editors against the *Sun* printers this afternoon Joseph Howe testified that Charles DeYoung offered to compromise with him and consent to his discharge if he would sign an agreement not to proceed against him for false imprisonment This Howe refused to do The case will be resumed to morrow

C R Patten the postoffice clerk arrested for robbery of the mails in the postoffice, was convicted in the United States Court to day and will be sentenced next Saturday

The boy Slupsky shot by Eddie Baker yesterday was alive at last accounts, but cannot survive his wound It is now reported that Baker shot at another boy just before Slupsky was shot, but missed his mark and that the bullet passed into a board fence Slupsky's first statement was that the boy Baker shot him in the course of a quarrel about marbles. The inquest or examination before the Court will determine the truth of these reports

In the case of Julia Lyons, alleged bankrupt, Judge Hoffman has decided that a married woman living apart from her husband, may be adjudged a bankrupt

The investigation into the affairs of the college of letters at Berkeley is drawing to a close and may be concluded to morrow Dr Stebbins and Dr Merritt were examined this afternoon Their testimony referred to the lumber furnished for the University from Merritt's lumber yard Stebbins testimony amounted to this that Merritt told him he did not want his lumber yard to have any connection with the University

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 18—Legal Tenders 8[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 18—The trial of Abe Gentry, the gambler for resisting officer Clarke and posse while making a raid on his house, was concluded to-day and the case submitted to the jury After an absence of several hours they returned and said they could not agree and were discharged They stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal.

The examination of the *Sun* printers for libel on DeYoungs was resumed to day, but beyond the fact that the latter had made several offers to compromise with the defendants, nothing of interest was elicited

Weather clear and cold North wind blowing

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 18—The ball in honor of the election to the Senate of Gov Booth and Hager which takes place to morrow night, promises to be a grand affair, as the net proceeds are to be given to the orphan asylums of the city It is to be hoped that the weather will keep fine and the financial result prove a substantial benefit to these deserving institutions

The grand masquerade of the Turn Verein last night was largely attended and was a splendid affair Miss C C Gibbs took the first prize for the richest costume as Polish Queen, and Miss Lizzie Sweazy, of Humboldt county, first prize for best sustained female character that of Widow Bedott

The weather to-day has been clear and cold with a strong north wind almost amounting to a gale prevailing since morning

NEVADA.

PIOCHE, Feb 18—This morning the trial of Owen Ferguson began in the District Court In July last, Ferguson, who was then an inmate of the county hospital, stabbed and killed Robert Ash Ferguson was indicted for murder tried by a jury, convicted, and sentenced to be hung on the 31st of October The case was taken up to the Supreme Court and a new trial was ordered He will be tried on the indictment found against him in July last.

Heavy snow storms have prevailed for the last week in this section The roads between here and the railroad are in a bad condition but the stages arrive and depart daily

EUREKA Nev. 18—Early yesterday morning a difficulty occurred at Ruby Hill, in which a man named Tim Herne was shot in the left arm Thos Mullen, who is said to be of a quarrelsome nature tried to quarrel with Jerry Sullivan striking him a heavy blow on the face breaking his nose Herne who is a friend of Sullivan, immediately tried to stop the fight, and Sullivan, who had drawn his revolver, shot at Mullen At that moment Herne came between them, who received the bullet in his arm The wound is a severe one, the muscles being torn to pieces by the ball

The case of Cole & Bridges vs H Strout et al, is attracting considerable interest in mining circles The case at issue involves the possession of one third interest in the Hoosac Mine, which is one of the most promising mines in this district The court room was thronged yesterday by crowds of persons who seemed to take a great interest in the progress of the case Messrs Ellis, Hill, House and Hupp appear for the plaintiff and Messrs Garber Wren and Baily for the defense

THE TERRITORIES

A Walla Walla man killed twelve deer and four panthers last week

The Meadow Valley mine sent ten silver bricks valued at $3,100 each to Salt Lake on the 9th inst

A telegram from Fort Shaw says that Major Walker U S Paymaster had just arrived from Benton He reports having seen thousands of buffalo, extending from Tingley's to the Bull's Head

A great deal of repeating is alleged to have been done by the Mormons at Salt Lake City on the 9th inst, at the election for city officers A local paper says a child three years old could vote without challenge

Among its personals the Salt Lake *Tribune* has this "Hon Tom Fitch has shown his rosy countenance in town again Everybody likes to hear Fitch speak but how is it that the next day nobody has any confidence in what he says

In the billiard tournament at Walla Walla S J Dennis and J H Neville having the two highest averages played the deciding game the game was warmly contested by both players and quite a large crowd of spectators were in attendance J H Neville came out victorious winning both purse and championship The game stood Neville 600 Dennis 4[illegible] Largest run 75 made by Dennis

At the late election for city officers in Salt Lake the whole number of votes cast for Mayor was [illegible] Of these the Mormon candidate Daniel H Wells received 948 William Jennings the Gentile candidate 1[illegible] scattering 4 The *Tribune* speaking of the election says By every sentiment of right and of [illegible] William Jennings was ten to one ahead of Daniel H Wells but the latter could play through the church teachers and instruct the [illegible] [illegible] Daniel H Wells [illegible] Brigham Young [illegible] [illegible] William Jennings [illegible] Daniel H Wells will be [illegible]

[illegible] clergyman [illegible] drinking [illegible] Yes [illegible] you must look at your [illegible] Very [illegible] sir and John [illegible] the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean No John I cannot tell you that Well sir it was just because every [illegible] his own door clean

STATE TEMPERANCE UNION

Second Day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SALEM Feb 17 1874.

The Union met President Ryan in the Chair

Minutes of the morning session read and adopted

D I Creswell of Forest Grove, and G. W Teller of Valfontis were admitted as delegates

The following resolution was submitted by Mrs M L Hoxter

WHEREAS This Temperance Union does not have in its possession the funds requisite to do the lecturing work as thoroughly as it would wish therefore be it

Resolved That we invoke the aid of the ministry by asking the clergymen located in our different towns and cities to give a course of lecture upon the subject of Temperance during the month of March

The resolution was adopted

The Committee on Order of Business submitted the following programme

1 Reading of minutes 2 Administration of obligation 3 Reports of Committees 4 Resolutions 5 Election of officers 6 Miscellaneous business

The Committee on Resolutions (Messrs Jos Hannon N A W Howe R P Wells M Judy and C W Shaw) presented the following report

WHEREAS The liquor traffic is the arch enemy to our civil and religious institutions, in that it poisons felicity destroys peace corrupts morals blights prudence impairs reputation bribes votes, corrupts elections degrades the citizen lowers the legislator dishonors the statesman stains the judicial ermine, poisons our institutions endangers our Government and wipes out national powers mocks at law and order fills and supplies our almshouses insane asylums, jails and penitentiaries with their unhappy inmates and consigns to dishonored graves annually more than 60 000 of our otherwise useful citizens costs the people of the United States more than 1,000 millions annually exceeding three times the entire yearly expenses of the Governments of England, France and the United States besides a waste of industry and energy of the nation and

WHEREAS According to the opinion of the ablest of the medical profession where the matter has been scientifically examined alcohol is entirely foreign to the human system and not indispensable in the preparation of medicine and

WHEREAS It is impossible, while ardent spirits are manufactured and sold to prevent the evils resulting from its use and

WHEREAS It is the object of all good government and legislation to promote the welfare of the people and to remove [illegible] and its cause therefore be it

Resolved That the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits should be prohibited by constitutional enactment.

Resolved That in our judgment every consideration of duty and expediency which ought to control the actions of Christian freemen requires of the prohibitionists of Oregon and the United States to organize a distinct and independent political party embracing all the necessary means for nominating candidates for office and sustaining them by public suffrage, provided other political parties do not immediately carry out sufficient measures for relieving the people from the alluring consequences of the liquor traffic

Resolved, That it is our imperative duty to urge the passage of a prohibitory liquor law by the next Oregon Legislature or the enactment of such other laws as will guarantee the same result

Resolved That it is the duty of the friends of temperance in the State of Oregon to labor in the precinct meetings and county conventions to nominate and support prohibitionists for office

Resolved That to carry out salutary laws, it is necessary that they be supported by the moral sentiment of the people therefore it is the duty of all churches Sabbath schools day schools and friends of temperance in their several stations and relations indiscriminately to promote in every legitimate way the principles of temperance

The second resolution was amended by striking out all after the words "public suffrage"

The fourth resolution was amended by inserting the word honest before the word prohibitionist and on motion the resolution was laid on the table

A motion was made that this resolution be adopted as a whole, when a motion was made to strike out the word indispensable A spirited discussion sprang up as to whether alcohol is absolutely necessary in medicinal preparations when the President ruled the motion out of order

The amendment was lost

Mr Harmon moved that the second resolution be amended by inserting that portion stricken out

When the question was stated Mr Hannon said that the time had now arrived to make a strike The election was soon coming up and we could now try our strength

Mr Ford called for the reading of the amendment which was done

Mr Ford—It is evident that there will be a third party organized in this campaign and we should try to have a party organized with a temperance platform But if any one of the parties that will soon meet to make their platforms will not take cognizance of our wishes, some other one will, and we will go with them and win But we cannot hope to be successful in trying to elect men on our own ticket Let us get good temperance men nominated and elect them Let us attend the primaries and show our influence

Mr Dunbar—I have but a few words to say We hear gentlemen say that we have issues of more importance than temperance There is no use trusting any of the political parties They have always betrayed us, and will do so again They will make any kind of a promise to get us to support their candidates then laugh at us Now is the time to assert our rights and cut loose from all party ties to show all that we are in terrible earnest and then they will be glad for us to make nominations Let us organize and nominate candidates and support them If we do not succeed at first we can try again

The President—We have spent an hour and a half on these resolutions and we had better pass them

Mr McPheeters—Some have complained that we have not had enough snap in our proceedings Now this is the snappiest time we have had You wish to choke it off [Laughter]

The President—Yes, it's getting too much so

Mr Paquet—I think we could discuss these resolutions the rest of the day and do good and cause an awakening of interest in this subject We must if possible go with one party and elect temperance men and get them to pass a prohibition law There has never been an organized effort in this State to get temperance men elected and he was in favor of making an effort to get temperance men nominated Is this Convention ready or are there men here who are willing to organize a party [Several voices "Yes"] At this time he was called to order and the point sustained

The Committee on Credentials reported the following names Albany [illegible] S School Mary J Hannon Corvallis P S School Grace Hannon H C McFarland, Lafayette Lodge No [illegible] Martin and Miss Fannie Martin

Mr Hannon spoke [illegible] minutes [illegible] the resolution

Mr Allen [illegible] follows

[illegible] That the members of this Temperance Union Association hereby pledge themselves not to vote in the coming June election for any [illegible] any office [illegible] who is not [illegible] temperance man

[illegible]

[illegible] The amendment was adopted

The resolution was adopted [illegible]

The next order [illegible] was election of officers

The nominations [illegible] Simpson and J W Ryan

The first ballot resulted—[illegible] Simpson [illegible] J W Ryan [illegible] Simpson [illegible] Ryan 28 [illegible] Miss Simpson [illegible] elected President

Mrs M L Hoxter [illegible]

Mr W R Dunbar was elected [illegible]

The three following gentlemen were elected Directors J Hannon A G Walling Miss I A Simpson and J W Ryan

Adjourned until 7 o clock P M

EVENING SESSION

The Union met at 7½ o clock A large audience was present G A Peebles was elected Assistant Secretary The minutes were read and adopted

The Committee on Speeches and Public Exercises reported the following named gentlemen as prepared to speak Levi Leland Rev Wm M Pheeters, L Case and H J Williams

The Committee on Rolls of Honor submitted the following

Your Committee on Rolls of Honor would respectfully report as follows The rolls are now in the possession of the President of this body in his office at Portland Bill for printing and the expressage on the same have been paid by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars to the amount of between one and two hundred dollars Some further expense will be unavoidable in forwarding them, even if the blank is not filled by writing or printing the names of those who have subscribed to the pledge. This will not allow us to have them forwarded for distribution during this session Therefore we would recommend that a committee be appointed of one in each county with the President of this body as Chairman who shall in their discretion forward the rolls to those persons in different parts of the State who will attend to the matter of getting them into the hands of the children for whom they were designed and who have a right to expect them"

J D LOCEY
WM MCPHEETERS
H J WILLIAMS
Committee

The report was adopted.

Mr Dunbar moved that a committee of five be appointed in regard to issuing an address to all temperance organizations in regard to forming juvenile temperance societies Carried and G W Dimick, W R Dunbar, L Case, T H Cann and L W Ryan were elected said committee

The Committee on Political Action submitted the following

WHEREAS Your Committee on Resolutions have presented for your consideration a preamble and resolution directing the political course of the members of your body the same in our opinion renders it unnecessary that we your Committee on Political Action should make a regular report Therefore we respectfully ask to be discharged recommending that each member of each society represented in this Union renew his or her zeal in the great cause we have met to consider and work diligently and most valiantly each in his or her own way—until our glorious victory be finally achieved in the redemption of our race from the blighting curse of the liquor traffic

W R DUNBAR
[illegible] HOXTER
G W DIMICK
A J JOHNSON
T W STEARNS

On motion adopted

The President appointed the following as Committee of Rolls of Honor

Polk County R P Wells Linn J S McCain Marion G W Dimick Clackamas, M Judy Washington, Mrs M L Hoxter Yamhill, J W Watts Benton Miss I Simpson Lane N A W Howe Douglas, Mrs B A Owen Multnomah J W Smith

On motion the Secretary was authorized to procure suitable books for the use of Secretary and Treasurer

A G Walling and W Cranston were appointed to wait upon the persons who wished to renew their membership or join the Union which occasion was improved by quite a number

The next order of business was speaking Levi Leland spoke for thirty-five minutes and highly pleased his audience

Rev Wm McPheeters was next called, and was greeted with a round of applause He spoke for half an hour in a very acceptable manner

Mr Laban Case of Polk county, was next called upon He kept the audience in good humor for a short time After which the Union adjourned.

AN INTERESTING DECISION

The following decision lately rendered by Judge Morrison, of San Francisco in the case of Morenhardt vs Turner et al and reported for the San Francisco *Bulletin* will be of interest to commercial men

This is an action against the indorser upon a promissory note secured by mortgage The note was executed on the 9th of October 1871 payable two years after date The note was presented on the 12th of October and payment demanded of the maker which was refused the note was protested for non payment and notice was duly served on the endorser The indorser being a party defendant to this action interposes a demurrer to the complaint, on the ground that the note was not presented for payment in time

At the time the note was executed days of grace were allowed in this State but section 3,181 of the Civil Code provides that days of grace are not allowed It is contended on behalf of the defendant the endorser, that this note became due on the 9th of October 1873 and that the presentation of it for payment on the 12th of October was too late to charge the endorser The question is simply this Did Sec 3 181 of the Civil Code take away from this negotiable paper the days of grace which were allowed at the time the note was executed

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Thomas vs Shumaker (Watt & Sergeant 182) says speaking of days of grace "They were originally called days of grace because they were gratuitous depending altogether on the will of the holder, and could not be claimed as a right by the persons bound to pay, and though they still retain the name of grace, yet the custom of merchants recognized by law has long reduced them to certainty and given the [illegible] or maker the title to claim them as a matter of right At the time this note was executed the law gave to the maker these days of grace as a matter of right and he was as fully entitled to them as he would have been if the note itself had provided that he should have three days after the day upon which by its terms it matured to pay it In other words this law was incorporated into and became a part of the contract and was a matter of right [illegible] executing the instrument and in my opinion it was not competent for the Legislature to take away that right It is not competent for the Legislature to accelerate or delay the time of [illegible] contract and any attempt by the Legislature to do so is in violation of that provision of the Constitution of the United States which prohibits a State from passing any law impairing the obligation of a contract

The contract here gave to the maker of the note three days of grace and in my opinion that right was not affected by subsequent legislation providing that days of grace are not allowed I am of the opinion that this note was presented to the maker in time and the indorser having been notified of the non payment is liable The demurrer to the complaint is therefore overruled

[illegible] famine in northwest Iowa [illegible] as follows In O'Brien county 200 families in Lyon county 100 families [illegible] Dickinson [illegible] The [illegible] clothing [illegible] State [illegible] twenty cents [illegible]

[illegible] of Poughkeepsie [illegible] of the New York Legislature [illegible] recently, and spoke in favor of Mr Husted's nomination for Speaker [illegible] from the Bible [illegible] until the laughter that greeted the sally [illegible] sat down and joined heartily in the general laugh

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

First Day.

MORNING SESSION

February 18 1874

The State Temperance Alliance met in Reed's Opera House at 10 o clock and was called to order by the President J W Ryan

There was quite a large attendance and a great portion of the audience were ladies from various parts of the State which shows the great interest taken by that portion of our community in this movement

The Alliance opened with prayer by Rev S C Adams

On motion W R Dunbar was elected Secretary

Mr G A Peebles was elected Assistant Secretary

A Committee on Credentials was appointed consisting of the following named gentlemen G W Cross, G W Dimick

On motion of Col Cann Mrs E C Griffin was added to the committee Mr W H Carter who had been appointed declined

Mr Dunbar—I would like to ask the President where he gets his right to appoint the Committee on Credentials

The President—It is the prerogative of the presiding officer to appoint all standing committees

Mr Dunbar—I merely asked for information

The President made the following remarks

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It would be useless for me to recall the scenes of the past in the history of the Alliance You are all well aware that at the previous session precious time was wasted discussing petty differences and in wrangling debates over unimportant issues that should never have been brought into a Temperance convention We came we saw we went away disgusted We had added no dignity to the cause we had made no advancing steps and many prophets of evil were ready to proclaim our utter failure Let us take heed of the past profit by experience and labor to promote harmony and concert of action To the wide spread ruin and desolation caused by intemperance there can be no denial It is the true parent of every species of vice crime and human misery It is the great disgrace of our [illegible] life wrecks our manhood withers youth destroys honor and fame strikes down giant minds and makes them drivelling fools and breeds corruption everywhere It not only [illegible] homes [illegible] but a general [illegible] and burdens the taxpayer and virtuous with an unjust taxation for its support It is a well established fact that the consumption of alcoholic liquors—either as a beverage or medicine—adds nothing to the physical well being or comfort of the individual but on the contrary their use by the people produces crimes and misery untold To attempt to remove these evils by moral suasion only is folly and a useless waste of vital power and effort Legal suasion is the only effective remedy and our chief object should be to rise above petty differences and prejudices and unite so that we would be enabled to apply it To remove a noxious weed you must commence at the root or germ from which it springs To remove intemperance and its attendant evils, you must commence at the fountain head and remove temptation by exterminating the liquor traffic and the license system

You might this very day this very hour empty the prisons and poor houses and kill off all the drunkards in the land and let the liquor traffic remain and in a very short time your poor houses and prisons would be as full as ever, and the land again filled with wild laments and wailings of woe caused by the very evils you sought to destroy The temperance reform is worthy of every human effort It is the noblest reform that ever engaged the attention of mankind, and as co-workers and co-laborers each must feel an individual responsibility in its advancement, and exercise that spirit of charity which underlies all differences and follow the reform not with words of mouth only but with heart and hand Every one from considerations of personal safety from moral considerations and from considerations of the relations we bear to one another in social life should strive to arrive at an honest solution of this great living issue so vital to human happiness and to every human interest and do all that in his or her power lies to create and keep alive an honest and enlightened public sentiment to sustain any measure we may adopt to remove the great alcoholic curse of the human race Our forefathers threw off the yoke of the mother country and bid defiance to the English monarch Let Temperance men emulate their example and throw off the yoke of party and act independently of its trammels bidding defiance to the power of King Alcohol and we will soon see the consummation of our most ardent desires It is too notorious to require proof that the liquor influence is the acknowledged highest political power in the land It corrupts and endangers everything Politicians and legislators are made and controlled by it It arranges the party machinery and no part of the community is so active in election times Party canvassers and manipulators fortify themselves with a breast work of demijohns and brandy and beer casks and then drench the voters with their corked lightning I need not tell you how many saloons were subsidized or how much red-eye bust-head, or family disturbance it took to roll up a majority for the successful party in your last State election for it is a fact too patent to attempt to contradict that as elections are now conducted the prevailing party is always the saloon or whisky party The masses of the people are always strong enough to vindicate their rights and who will deny the right of the people to remove these evils But the wealth that flows from the coffers of King Alcohol and scattered with a liberal hand pervert and corrupts the conscience of the people and a large majority of the voters go reeling up to the polls to vote not according to their convictions of right or of principle but according to the [illegible] that is within them We cannot expect to put it down by faint heartedness or by calculating how the enemies of the Temperance cause will regard this measure or that measure It is only by sharp and sudden blows and a persistent, determined effort we will be enabled to achieve anything in this movement When the politicians find that we are a thoroughly united and harmonious element they will respect us and be willing and ready to accede to our demands The whisky influence they respect and fear because they are a unit when circumstances require them to be so and for that very reason their political power is greater than ours We have more to fear from the prejudices that exist among us than from the enemies of the cause Let us abandon some of our ultra opinions and unite and aid in saving our State from the shame and disgrace of the old drinking theory for with a united front we cannot fail In this is our hope of success We cannot find it in discordant and wrangling elements It is not to be found in demoralized conventions We cannot expect to accomplish any good result by the passing of resolutions in discord and confusion The success of our principles should be paramount to every other consideration and in whatever manner we propose to work we should work honestly bravely and wisely Each heart here should pulsate as the heart of one individual for it is only through unity of sentiment and a united determination and purpose we will be enabled to bring our principles to a triumphant issue Old party issues are dead [illegible] parties now but the spoils of office [illegible] American people have no great national principle to struggle for Why should we [illegible] make this [illegible] the whole world [illegible] battle ground [illegible] the salvation of all mankind [illegible] I thank you for the confidence reposed by electing me to the [illegible] [illegible] and not compel him to go through any [illegible] I am [illegible] were offended with the [illegible] Yet as an executive officer [illegible] [illegible] to disregard the laws it is his duty to enforce [illegible] partiality to one faction or another is unworthy of the position he fills

On motion the Alliance adjourned until 1 o clock

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

[illegible] ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL GRANGE

St Louis Feb 11—In the National Grange to-day the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted unanimously The resolutions are long and set forth in detail the object and aims of the Patrons of Husbandry as they have been heretofore [illegible] in Grange Conventions and the essential points of which are included in the following extract from the resolutions

"[illegible] a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves to enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes and strengthen our attachment to our pursuits to foster mutual understanding and cooperation to maintain [illegible] both individual and corporate [illegible] [illegible] diversify crops and crop no more than we can cultivate to condense the weight of our exports [illegible] [illegible] to discountenance the credit system the mortgage system the fashion system and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy

"We further declare our desire to bring farmers and manufacturers into the most direct relation by dispensing with middlemen [illegible] no warfare on either interest but on the contrary their efforts tend to the benefit of all classes They recognize the necessity and benefits of transportation facilities and favor their increase and especially favor the improvement of natural channels of commerce denounce Communism and Agrarianism as foreign to the objects of their Order reiterate their opposition to existing monopolies and the oppressions of capital but desire to see the antagonism between capital and labor removed oppose high salaries high rates of interest and exorbitant profits

The fifth resolution is as follows

"We emphatically and sincerely assert the truth taught in our organic law that the Grange National State or subordinate is not a political or party organization No Grange if true to its obligations can discuss political or religious questions nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates nor even discuss their merits in its meetings yet we believe that true statesmanship if properly carried out will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country—for we seek the greatest good to the greatest number But we must always bear in mind that no one by becoming a Granger thereby gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every American citizen to take a proper interest in the politics of his country On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for good action any political party to which he belongs It is his duty to do all he can in his own party to put down bribery corruption and trickery to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions of trust, and to have carried out the principle which should always characterize every Grange member that the office should seek the man and not the man the office"

They appeal to all good citizens of all classes for support in their efforts toward reform declare that one of their cardinal principles is to assist any suffering brother and finally proclaim that one of their purposes is to inculcate a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman

A memorial to the Patrons of Husbandry in the cotton States presenting arguments in favor of a system of mixed husbandry in the South instead of devoting their entire land and labor to the production of one crop, was also submitted and adopted.

BOSS SHEPHERD AT HOME—It is pleasing to notice the importance of Gov Shepherd as the *Evening Star* (the Court journal of Washington) faithfully chronicles it Friday in the afternoon he entertained the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association, and various teachers had votive matter before him President White, of Cornell being particularly eloquent; and remarked that realizing the difficulties that surround one who has to deal with large bodies of men and the aspersion and calumnies to which they are subjected, they would say to Gov Shepherd, "Go on and execute your plans of improvement, make the city a worthy capital of the nation and we will stand by you and say, God speed you in your good work" That must have atoned for much aspersion In the evening the sensation of the Capital was the Governor's masquerade—a scene, we are assured that would be beyond the powers of social chroniclers. Governor and Mrs Shepherd were in dominoes Architect Mullett was "Charles I" Representative Sloss of Alabama was "Hamlet," Miss Patterson wore a Turkish dress of great richness and beauty, fetched over by Gen Sherman from Constantinople. The distinguished soldier just mentioned was also there, and we are pleased to know in general demand by the belles of the evening Secretary Richardson, the Mexican and Turkish Ministers Kate Cooke "Gath," Col Don Piatt, Mrs Piatt in rich black velvet with rose-colored trimmings and falls of lace finally Sothern and Billy Florence

A Western paper has the following funeral notice "A long funeral cortege wended its solemn way to the cemetery yesterday The deceased was a man who neglected to buy a nice warm suit of underwear at the Emporium Bazaar Be wise in time The store is crowded with lovely ladies and the spruce clerks are hopping round like fleas on a hot griddle The very Palace of Fashion Call before it is too late

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FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1873.

The following figures are on a gold basis

CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300,000 00

Assets.

Cash on hand in Company's Office	$2[illegible]
Cash in Bank of California	822 89
Cash in Sather & Co	20 43
Cash in Laidlaw & Co (Agency Bank of California) New York	8,431 27
Cash in Union National Bank, Chicago	16 637 19
United States Bonds	113 304 03
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	1 8,961 10
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	13 879 25
Real Estate unincumbered	165 000 00
Furniture	1 398 11
Marine premium notes	16 245 58
Interest due on mortgages	2 048 91
Taxes paid on property secured by mortgage	1 804 31
Salvage claims on losses paid	12 [illegible]
All other property	12 000 00
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	26 668 79
Premiums in course of collection	22 743 38
Gross Assets	$[illegible]

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	$22 [illegible]
Individual accounts	[illegible]
Dividends uncalled for	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Losses due and unpaid—None

Net Assets for the security of policy holders $[illegible]

Reinsurance Reserve

Fire	$158 224 43
Marine	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

Business of 1873—Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$468 [illegible]
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums—notes received do	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible] 217 00
Rents	[illegible]
All other sources	[illegible]
Total Income	$[illegible]

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks net	$[illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	[illegible]
Dividends to stockholders	[illegible]
Taxes State and National	[illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	[illegible] 00
Commissions and brokerages	[illegible]
Salaries fees etc	[illegible]
All other expenditures for Home Eastern and Western Departments	[illegible]
Interest on borrowed money	[illegible]
Total Expenditures	$[illegible]

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	$[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Net Assets 18[illegible]	$[illegible]
Net Assets 187[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain	$[illegible]
Income 18[illegible]	[illegible]
Income 1[illegible]	[illegible]
Gain	$[illegible]

The Fire Insurance of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California is derived from much [illegible] thus avoiding the danger [illegible]

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PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 45 A. M	Roseburg	5 25 P. M.
Roseburg	5 30 A. M	Portland	5 00 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P. M	Albany	8 25 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10 05 A. M.

Freight Trains will run between

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o clock P M

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WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY SEPT 15, 1873 and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

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Connecting at Cornelius with B for Forest Grove at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

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Portland	7 30 A. M	St. Joseph	11 44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12 25 P. M	Portland	4 35 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

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H. THIELSEN General Supt.

Dec. 15, 1873.

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Kalama Jan 5 1874

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 19 1874

WHAT SCOTT KNOWS ABOUT LAW

The ignoramus who edits the *Bulletin* on a salary from the Government, still continues his malicious attacks on Judge Deady. The fellow is utterly powerless to injure the Judge in this community where both are known and hence it is not necessary to notice him. Yet it is amusing to puncture him now and then which is the excuse we offer for paying any attention to him.

He admits there was no impropriety in the Judge's draughting the Civil and Criminal Codes of the State but says it was official misbehaviour for him to draught the Portland Subsidy bill because he might have to pass upon its constitutionality which could not be the case with other laws. Now we should like extremely well to know why the Judge would have to pass upon the constitutionality of this law, any more than other laws of the State. The proposition is simply silly. There is not a law on our statute book the validity of which may come directly before Judge Deady at any day. There are other laws which come before him ten times to where this one possibly could come once.

This is the same stupidity that fills the columns of the *Bulletin* from day to day with twaddle about men remaining out of the State to wait for the statute of limitations to run, in order that they may avoid being indicted whereas, every man who has sense enough to keep out of the fire knows that in the first place, a man may be indicted as well when he is absent as when he is not, and secondly, that the time of his absence is never counted in applying the statute of limitations. If he resided out of the State forty years, his crime would be no nearer outlawed at the end of that time than it was at the beginning.

They say this fellow once pretended to practice as a lawyer, and yet these are but specimens of the stolid ignorance that forms the warp and woof of more than half of what the readers of the *Bulletin* are asked to accept for truth and learning. If Mr Holladay doesn't either bring James O'Meara back or employ some other person possessed of a little brains and culture and some sense of decency, his paper will soon sink beneath contempt. Its supporters are already ashamed of it, and well they may be, for it exhibits neither the ability nor the sense of propriety that is expected of the feeblest provincial sheet.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

We find in the Contra Costa *Gazette* the following suggestion which is as applicable to the condition of affairs in this State as in California:

> It has been proposed, we believe in the Legislature that the State should be authorized by law to buy in property delinquent in payment of taxes when no purchaser for it is found at the public sales for delinquent taxes. Perhaps a simpler way to accomplish the object would be to provide that a description of such property should be entered on a distinctive record of tax liens subject to release on payment of the tax and accrued cost and interest including, of course, a sufficient charge for the entry; any person having the right after the entry to pay the tax and charges and take a certificate to property subject to redemption by the original owner at any time within twelve months after date of its entry on the lien record by payment to the holder of the certificate the amount paid to release the lien and fifty per cent besides as interest and if not thus redeemed within the twelve months the party paying the tax and charges to be entitled to a deed of the property, investing him fully with the title. This plan extends the opportunity of purchase beyond the set day of sale for delinquent taxes, provides a special class of record books in which all tax liens can be found recorded, and which will be referred to in all search of titles and it applies the rule of redemption within one year from the entry of the lien, that applies in the present revenue law where property is disposed of at the public sales for delinquent taxes.

Some such measure as this ought to be devised for the collection of delinquent taxes in Oregon. It is impossible for the Government to be carried on without taxation, but the burdens of taxation should be made as light as possible and then the mode of collecting should be such as would give the least trouble and expense to the tax-payer consistent with efficient and thorough collection. The penalty of having to pay interest on the delinquent tax, besides the expense of returning it delinquent, entering it in the docket of liens and entering satisfaction, etc, for all of which service fees would be charged, would prove sufficient to cause prompt payment by all persons who could do so. By developing the idea contained in this extract and elaborating its details a system of tax-gathering might be devised at once efficient, expeditious and free from the harshness and frequent hardships of the present method.

PLAIN LANGUAGE FROM MR DAWES

The Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means is, perhaps, better qualified than any other member of the present Congress to speak authoritatively on the national revenues and expenditures. We have before us an interesting summary of a speech on this subject made by him in the House of Representatives on the 12th inst. Mr Dawes stated that the present outstanding obligations of the Government for the fiscal year are $383,846,000, and the total resources, $341,790,000, leaving a deficit, on June 30th next of $[illegible]. He immediately added that after a careful revision of the various appropriation bills, the balance in the Treasury on the date above given would probably amount to $20,000,000. From this balance is to be deducted all those deficiencies in the different departments for which Congress is asked to provide at the close of every year. He did not dare to estimate the probable deficiencies for the present fiscal year but he never knew deficiency bills at any session to amount to less than three millions and he has known them to reach thirteen millions. The receipts for the first seven months of the present fiscal year show a falling off of over $28,000,000 as compared with a similar period in the last fiscal year. The Treasury, says Mr Dawes, commenced the year with a surplus of $60,000,000 and ends the year with only $10,000,000 and an increase of the public debt. This bad showing the speaker attributed to the reduction of the duties on tea and coffee and other articles. There are three methods of relief he argued, by a loan, by an increase of taxation, or by reduction of expenditures which simply means economy. Mr Dawes has opposed increase of taxation, ever since this deficiency first became apparent. He opposed it in the speech before us and declared that as for the expedient of a new loan in time of peace the people would not sanction it. Either of these schemes he held would be ruinous to the party adopting them. This line of reasoning led directly up to the third method—reduction of expenditures. This, argued Mr Dawes, is the safest, the cheapest, and the most honest of all. He gave some figures taken from the Treasury books which indicate the necessity of retrenchment sufficiently for all the purposes of his argument. We presume Mr Dawes has given us an accurate statement of the condition of the national Treasury. We quote:

He then compared the expenditures of the last six years showing that while in 1872 the expenditures were only $2[illegible],000,000 and $99,000,000 of the public debt was paid, in 1873 the expenditures were $290,000,000, and only $42,000,000 of the public debt was paid, while for this year the expenditures would be $319,000,000, and not a dollar of the debt paid. He then referred to some of the extravagances in various departments of the Government, among them maintaining ports of entry in places where the receipts did not begin to pay expenses and the large expenditures for public buildings. He also spoke of the extravagance in maintaining so many unnecessary yards and arsenals.

ITEMS OF EXPENSE IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

Several weeks since we noticed Senator Fenton's plan for a reform in the management of the Customs service, which was indorsed by Secretary Richardson in a letter to the Senate Committee on Commerce. The principal feature of this plan, it will be remembered, is the abolition of the present system of moieties in all cases except those wherein attempts at smuggling are determined or acts of smuggling accomplished, in which cases the moiety to each individual engaged in the detection shall not exceed, in the aggregate one tenth of the proceeds. From a statement sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Treasury we gather some interesting particulars of the management of this branch of the civil service. The statement covers a period of time reaching from March 1869 to November 1873.

In this time there were in New York alone three thousand five hundred cases of violation of the Revenue laws. In a number of these Special Agent Jayne was informer. He received for his services during the four years the enormous sum of $170,000. In a single one (the recent case of Phelps Dodge & Co) he got $65,718, while the Collector of the Port, the Surveyor of the Port, and the Naval Officer received each $21,906. That is the Government paid these officials, all of whom were at the time drawing salaries and fees ranging from $15,000 to $30,000, additional compensation amounting in the aggregate to $131,436. One hundred and thirty one thousand four hundred and thirty six dollars for exposing a single violation of the Revenue laws!

But further: the gross proceeds of all claims in the port of New York were $4,210,391; the expenses were $234,104, and the net amount conveyed into the Treasury, $3,753,512. Out of this net amount the following moieties were paid: to the Collector, $407,245; to the Naval Officer, $324,058; to the Surveyor, $391,213, and to the informers $716,248. Total moieties $1,838,764, which deducted from net proceeds paid into the Treasury leaves a balance to the United States of $1,914,[illegible]84. That is to say out of $4,210,391 in seizures the Government realized just $1,914,748. It will occur to the average intellect that this is a rather expensive system of detecting criminals.

In Boston and Charlestown the Customs officers and informers actually received a thousand dollars more than the Government realized. From seizures in those ports the net amount of $609,407 was conveyed into the Treasury and of this amount the informers and Customs officers received $305,249—the lion's share. The Government literally took what was left—$304,158. Certainly some better, cheaper method of enforcing the Revenue laws can be devised.

Beloe, A Lockwood, Hattie J French and F C Curtis of Washington City petition Congress to allow them to make an excavation to the depth of twenty feet on Goat Island, San Francisco harbor. Beloe and Hattie aver that valuable mineral wealth is deposited in the place wherein they desire to dig. They have dreamed dreams and have seen spiritual visions. Curtis concurs. It is the old story of the Kidd treasure seekers and the Cocos Island humbugs.

If correspondents would but bear in mind that we can publish no communication unless the same be accompanied by the true name of the author (as a guarantee of good faith) they would frequently escape the waste basket. We cannot accept letters purporting to be statements of facts or containing expressions of personal opinion unless they are accompanied by the name of the writer.

They tell about a Haverstraw man who felt so badly over the Cuban outrage that he erected a guillotine in his poultry yard and beheaded all his Spanish fowl. Now let Scott's neighbors watch the [illegible].

And still [illegible] it does not answer the question whether he received any [illegible] money from Washington City with which to carry the election in Oregon. A [illegible] acknowledgement of corruption.

THE VIENNA SCANDAL

[illegible]

A special [illegible] to the Chicago *T[illegible]* dated Washington January [illegible] says: The appointment of ex-Vienna Commissioner Van Buren to the Consulship at Kanagawa, Japan [illegible] ease [illegible] pleasure of that gentleman [illegible] but he is [illegible] be confirmed as promptly as might be desired. [illegible] the Senate [illegible] was developed [illegible] Foreign Relations [illegible] investigation will be [illegible] the whole scandal [illegible] the Vienna Department [illegible] and what resulted in the removal of Van Buren from the head of that Department. [illegible] Mr Jay [illegible]

OPPOSITION TO [illegible] CONFIRMATION

of Van Buren, the reason [illegible] being that [illegible] confirmation [illegible] would amount to [illegible] of that gentleman. It will be recollected that some grave charges were made against Van Buren regarding certain alleged improper conduct as Commissioner which brought disgrace upon the American Department. In the fact that Minister Jay joined in the censure that was [illegible] upon Van Buren [illegible] found the cause for the opposition instigated by Jay's friends. All of the correspondence relating to this [illegible] will now doubtless be made public and some rich, racy and readable matter will be extracted therefrom.

HILLSBORO AS A SHIPPING POINT FOR GRAIN

Hillsboro Feb 17 1874

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I desire to call attention to a few statements in the article of "Northwest" concerning this place in yesterday's Oregonian. He says: "Col Cornelius acknowledges that at least 40,000 bushels of wheat were hauled to Portland, every bushel of which would have gone by the railroad if the Directors had put a freight station at Hillsboro." This is in reference to 1873. I think the estimate far below the truth. Town 1 north, range 3 west in which Hillsboro is situated and for which it is the center of trade contains the finest farming land and some of the best farmers in the county if not in the State. It embraces [illegible] acres of land, about 15,000 of which are cultivated. Supposing only one half of this in wheat and averaging 20 bushels to the acre you have 150,000 bushels of wheat. Supposing the other half in oats with an average of 25 bushels to the acre you have over 180,000 bushels of oats. This is a true estimate. On several farms in this township the average yield is frequently thirty bushels of wheat and forty bushels of oats per acre. There is also a very large part of Township 1 south, 3 west and Township 1 north 3 west embracing some of the finest farms in the State for which Hillsboro is the center of trade and would be their shipping point if facilities were offered. Of course I do not contend that all of this amount of grain would in any event pass over the railroad. Some would be hauled by wagons and some needed for home consumption. But I think it a very low estimate and fully within the truth to say that at least 100,000 bushels of grain were hauled to Portland last fall that would have passed over the railroad had there been a freight station at Hillsboro. In addition to this owing to the present feeling of unity and sympathy among the farmers and a feeling of determination to patronize no one who adopts a course of hostility to them thousands of bushels of grain have been hauled to Portland right by the station at Cornelius. It is absurd to suppose that the [illegible] bushels forwarded from the stations at Dilley and Cornelius embrace one half of the grain raised in this county last year west of this place.

Whether the profits in the sale of town lots at Cornelius and the warehouse monopoly controlled by the strength and stability of that town (?) will compensate the Company for this suicidal policy I know not.

I will notice other statements of "Northwest" hereafter.

ANON

A THEATRICAL CONTRACT.—The London *Times* of January 14th says that the American Showman, Mr P T Barnum who is now in England has just entered into a contract with the Messrs Sanger of Astley's Amphitheater for the purchase of the whole of the plant, wardrobe, and paraphernalia connected with the pageant of the "Congress of Monarchs" exhibited at the Agricultural Hall four or five years since. This collection embraces thirteen gorgeous carved and gilt emblazoned chariots and appropriate harness for 162 horses, 1,130 elegant and appropriate suits of armor, robes, court dresses, &c, to faithfully represent all the principal monarchs and courts of the world and a *fac simile* of all the flags, banners and everything else used in this pageant excepting the horses, elephants, ostriches, giraffes, camels and other living animals. These Mr Barnum is to provide for himself. The whole is to be completed and delivered to the said P T Barnum or his agent in London by February 22, 1874. The consideration is £33,000, of which £13,000 have been paid down.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 19th day of February 1874 at 1:30 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper.

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired.

CHAS W PARRISH
Portland Jan 20 1874
Chairman

Members of the Republican State Central Committee

Baker county	W Bruner
Benton	B W Wilson
Coos	D L Watson
Clackamas	D P Thompson
Columbia	J I Ladd
Clatsop	R R Spedden
Curry	M Riley
Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
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Linn	D W Ballard
Marion	N B Knight
Multnomah	C W Parrish
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NEW TO-DAY.

BARTSCHE'S
STEEL SILVER-COVERED
GUITAR BASS STRINGS,
Home manufactured. The best ever made. Now offered to the public for sale.
Cor Third and Salmon Sts, Portland.
Piano Violin and Zither Bass Strings made to order. feb19d1m

NOTICE.
AMERICAN BARK PEKIN, CAPTAIN W M F SEYMOUR. All claims against the above named vessel must be presented to the Captain on board on or before Saturday the 21st inst or they will not be allowed.
SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO
Consignees
Portland Feb 18 1874 feb19d3t

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
HILLSBORO, OREGON.
At the Oregon Livery Stables Portland every Friday from 11 A M to 3 P M after March 1st.
N B—An INFIRMARY FOR HORSES kept near Hillsboro. feb19dsw1m

LINSEED OIL,
BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND Cases.
At the Lowest Market Rates.
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
97 Front Street.

THE RINK.
NEW ATTRACTIONS!
Saturday Evening, Feb 21
Apple Eating Tournament!!
FOR THREE COIN PRIZES.
AN ENTIRELY NEW FEATURE.
[illegible]
ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS.
[illegible]

W. K. LEAR,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING, MINERS OUTFITS,
Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory.
IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS WITH EVERY [illegible]
Parties bound for the New Diggings at Dease Lake will find a full supply of Goods at [illegible] Rates. Freight [illegible]

ROPES' IMPROVED CANDLES!
JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORY
2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved Candles,
NEW STOCK.
These Candles are equal to any brand in the market. For sale by
J McCRAKEN & CO
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AMUSEMENTS.

1732. 1874.
THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
Washington Guard
WILL BE HELD AT
ARMORY HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, FEB 23, 1874.
Tickets $[illegible] 00
[illegible] of members of the Company.
Honorary Committee
Capt O F BELL — Col A P DENNISON
Maj E CAHALIN — Ex Gov A C GIBBS
1st Lieut WM YOUNG — A BUSHWILER Esq
Committee of Arrangements.
J LIDDY — A J SUTHERLAND
[illegible] BALL — W T SHOWERS
W J BOWDEN — W B JONES
H W CUSHING
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C A VOLLUM
GRAND PARADE DURING THE DAY.
The EAST PORTLAND BAND is engaged for the occasion.

GRAND
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
SECOND ANNUAL
GRAND BALL,
TO BE GIVEN
AT ANKENY'S HALL,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1874.
Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $2 [illegible]
To be had at Allsky & Hegele's, G A Steel's Music Store, McCormick's Book Store, C H Woodard's Drug Store and from the members of the Post.
Committee of Arrangements.
GEORGE C SEARS
VAN B D LASHMUTT — JOS LeGRAND
A FORD — R W RYAN
T C SMITH — WM BURNELL
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DANCING SCHOOL,
Corner Front and Ash Streets.
PROF CARDINELL HAS OPENED HIS ACADEMY for the reception of pupils.
Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Children's Class Saturday afternoon.
SOIREE every Saturday evening.

Great Reduction in Prices.
HAVING RECEIVED ADVICES FROM NEW York to close out my stock on hand at
NEW YORK COST PRICES
in order to reduce the stock to make room for the Spring Goods, which are expected to arrive in a few steamers, which have been BOUGHT AT PANIC PRICES I offer to the public
My Entire Stock at Prices that
DEFY COMPETITION,
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

Black Alpacas reduced to 25c, formerly		37½
Col'd " all latest shade, 25c	"	30c
Tycoon Repps 25c	"	30c
French Poplin (new shades) 25c	"	35c
All Wool Plaids, 37½c to 50c	"	50&62c
" " " 20	"	30c
Paris Twilled, 25c	"	37½
All Wool Empress Cloth, 50	"	60c
White Flannel, 25c	"	37c
Ottoman Striped Shawls, $2 50	"	$3 50

Also a Full Assortment of
Laces,
Embroideries,
Ribbons,
Underclothing,
Notions and Numerous Articles.
Also 20 doz Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c apiece.
P S—All the above Goods are nothing but NEW and FRESH Goods.
Not Old Stock.
Call and see for yourself.
B. HAMBURGER, Agent,
Cor First and Salmon Sts, Portland, O.
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NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between I S Rosenbaum and S A Hirstel under the firm name of I S Rosenbaum & Co was dissolved January 1st 1874 by mutual consent, S A Hirstel retiring from and I STRASSBURGER entering the concern who in connection with I S ROSENBAUM will as partners under the old firm name, continue the business as heretofore at the corner of Front and Pine streets, Portland, Oregon, and to whom all bills due the late firm are payable and by whom all liabilities of the old firm will be paid.
I S ROSENBAUM
S A HIRSTEL
I STRASSBURGER
Portland February 1 1874
Thanking our old customers for favors shown us heretofore we respectfully solicit their further patronage.
Mr I Strassburger formerly with Sachs, Strassburger & Co of San Francisco Cal will hereafter be the resident partner of our firm here and will in person superintend our business.
I S ROSENBAUM & CO

CASSIAR EXPRESS!
CONNECTING WITH
Wells, Fargo & Company,
AT VICTORIA.
PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR COUNTRY and wishing to have their Letters forwarded by Express will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates Street, Victoria.
The First Express will be dispatched at an early date.
Letters coming to Victoria by Post or through W F & Co will be called for and forwarded regularly.
[illegible] F J BARNARD & CO

W K LEAR [illegible]
W. K. LEAR & CO.,
Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA.
HAVE A LARGE, SAFE AND COMMODIOUS Warehouse [illegible] STRICTLY [illegible] business.
Mark Goods Care W K Lear & Co.
REFERENCES—[illegible] J R Foster, Portland; [illegible] H B Company [illegible]

CASSIAR MINES.
MINERS AND OTHERS PROCEEDING TO THE [illegible] a COMPLETE OUTFIT at
The Very Lowest Rates
[illegible]
HENRY SAUNDERS
Wholesale and Retail Grocer
[illegible]

L. L. LOWE,
Bricklayer and Contractor,
IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF BRICK WORK on the shortest possible notice.
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
East Park, bet Morrison and Alder Sts.
feb16d1m

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FIRST CLASS CITY PROPERTY.
Apply to
E [illegible] CRONIN
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DRY-GOODS.

EXTRAORDINARY
ATTRACTIVE
Dry Goods Sale!
BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,
Will offer for the next TWENTY DAYS their ENTIRE STOCK of newly Imported
DRY GOODS,
At prices intended only to effect a clearance as they are advised of heavy shipments of
SPRING GOODS.
To arrive early in March. The following quotations will serve to indicate the sweeping reductions made.

	PER YARD
Black Gros-Grain Silk	$1 50
Irish Poplins	1 25
French Merinos	62½c
All Wool Empress Cloth	50c
Satin de Chine	50c
Brocaded Poplins	25c
Tycoon Repps	25c
All Wool Plaids	25c

Every known make of MOURNING GOODS at a reduction of 25 per ct.

All Wool Blk Shawls	$2 50
Striped Ottaman Shawls	3 00
Tartar Plaid Shawls	2 00
Rich Broche Shawls	6 00
All Wool Flannel, per yd.	25c
Shaker Flannel "	20c
Canton Flannel "	12½c
Towels, all Linen, per doz	$1 00
Linen Crash, per yd	10c

All makes of Muslins and Sheetings AT COST!

10-4 White Blankets, per pair	$2 50
10-4 Col'd Blankets "	2 25
Reversible Spreads, each	$1 00
Men's Merino Shirts and Pants, each	50c
Ladies' Mer Vests, each	$1 00
Ladies' & Misses Iron Frame Hose per pair	12½c
Ladies' & Misses Ribbed Wool Hose, per pair	20c

Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Ties, Collars, &c.
ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Dry-Goods, Warehousemen,
AND
GENERAL IMPORTERS
English & American Goods.
CORNER FIRST AND STARK STS
Portland, Oregon.
IMPORTED NEWS
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AT AGENTS' RATES

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship
AJAX,
FRED BOLLES — Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES — Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,
THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 2d the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 A M for Portland, returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M, connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P M.
J D BILES Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.
As follows:
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE, Master
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M, calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.
For Freight or Passage apply on board.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Self-Acting
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,
An article long needed by the public have just been received from the East by
GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.
The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase, as they are so handy and cheaper than ordinary shoes.
Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods.

AT COST!
FOR FIFTEEN DAYS
To make room for Spring Goods, the Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
At the "Opposition Store,"
WILL BE SOLD AT COST
[illegible]

MECHANICS'
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,
113 First Street.
INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock.
Prices to Suit All.

King's Knickerbocker Plaster,
Warranted Equal to any in Market.

Hoffman's Rosendale Cement,
Direct from Factory.
[illegible]
KITTLE & CO.,
Cor California and Front Sts,
[illegible]

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS, Quilts, Bed Comforts, [illegible] Lace Curtains, Window Damask, Table Linens & Napkins [illegible] Family Goods. For sale by
[illegible] WILSON
[illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.
A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale,
Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible]
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping I will [illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand [illegible]
A B RICHARDSON [illegible]

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Real Estate,
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, [illegible]
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
GROCERIES.
200 bxs Candles
[illegible] kegs S I Syrup
[illegible] bxs C O Soap
[illegible] bxs I X L Soap
[illegible] bxs L B Soap
ALSO
[illegible] cases 99 lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco.
ALSO
Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Fire and Marine Insurance
Capital.........$1,000,000
JOHN H REDINGTON — [illegible]
GEO H HOWARD — Vice [illegible]
CHAS R STORY — [illegible]
N B EDDY — Marine [illegible]
H B BIGELOW — General [illegible]
DIRECTORS:
Oregon Branch.
PORTLAND — P Wasserman, C H Lewis, [illegible] Smith, D Macleay, Lloyd Brooke.
SALEM — L F [illegible]
ALBANY — J A C [illegible]
DALLES — P M F [illegible]
LEWISTON — [illegible]
HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Ty.

BLUE LICK
WHISKEY.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of [illegible] Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors
No 11 First near Taylor street

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PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS
HAVE REMOVED TO
108 and 110 California St., below Front,
SAN FRANCISCO
jan30 [illegible]

STORAGE.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
In their Warehouse on Front street just below R R Ferry Landing.
BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

Something New!
JONES' SPRING BED,
BEST IN USE!
Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress. For sale by
BARNARD & GRISWOLD,
PORTLAND AGENTS,
Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry [illegible]

SCHOOL FURNITURE
Made a Specialty.
Church and Hall Settees,
Of various kinds and prices.
Office Desks.
The Celebrated sterling fold-seat SCHOOL DESK is now coming into general use, and we have the highest testimonials of its strength, durability and beauty from thousands of Teachers, School Trustees and others. Send for Circular and Price List.
GILBERT & MOORE,
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Factory No 44 Brannan st. d20d2m[illegible]

CALIFORNIA
WINE AND LIQUOR DEPOT,
Front street between A and B.
G. TONONI & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
[illegible] WINE, PORT WINE, ANGELICA, WHITE WINE, CLARET
[illegible]

PACKING BOXES,
SCHLIRER & COYNE,
FOOT OF CLAY STREET ARE PREPARED TO [illegible] any quantity of
APPLE BOXES
[illegible]

Ex Bark J. A. Falkinburg
FROM HONOLULU
2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades. 300 pkgs MOLASSES.
For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS

Boiler and Engine for Sale.
THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER horizontal ENGINE with Boiler, Force Pump and Shafting, formerly used in the *Herald* office, offered for sale at a bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 19 1874

CITY.

WHAT IS NEEDED.—Our attention has been directed to several existing nuisances about the city that could be remedied and which owing to their character should speedily be abolished. We allude particularly to three of the most prominent. One is the disgusting and filthy habit which most of the scavengers have of scattering the contents of their carts and wagons about the city. Offal, decomposed vegetables [illegible] and slops of every description are [illegible] indiscriminately into old boxes [illegible] the wagon beds. These things are [illegible] little better than reformed sieves, generally [illegible] holes through which the sewage fills [illegible] scattered about the thoroughfares [illegible] vehicles pass. By this means a [illegible] quantity of the filth is deposited about the city instead of being removed beyond the corporate limits. All this can easily be remedied without very little trouble or expense to the scavengers. Compel each and every one to provide *water tight* receptacles, so that not a drop will escape. This simple requirement will abolish one of the worst nuisances of Portland. Another nuisance not so [illegible] as the last but of sufficient magnitude to [illegible] its abolishment, is the habit which farmers and country people have of feeding their teams in the public streets. Straw and hay [illegible] left scattered about in little heaps. These piles constantly accumulate and in time become mixed up with the mud of the street and eventually require the service of the scavenger to remove. There are plenty of vacant lots about the city where persons could feed their horses besides in the streets. Most certainly the practice ought to be stopped. Besides teams standing along the street for half a day at a time obstructs the travel and should properly be regarded as a nuisance. The last and by far the most objectionable nuisance is the practice of leaving dray wagons and trucks in the streets during the night time. This practice has been followed for years in Portland and the sooner it is discontinued the better.

ALMOST COMPLETED.—From the most recent information from Capt R B Randall we learn the work now being prosecuted vigorously at Umatilla rapids on the Upper Columbia is almost finished. About two more weeks operations will suffice to complete the work. Gen Michler proposes to make a tour to the Upper Columbia as soon as the stage of water will admit of the passage of a boat for the purpose of personally inspecting the work done and to determine if the stipulations of the contract have been complied with. Work has already been completed at "Devil's Bend" and John Day's rapids. Eighty per cent of the price stipulated in the contract [illegible] R Montgomery and the [illegible] has been paid for the work completed at these two points mentioned. This is of course a precaution taken to indemnify the government in the event that the character of the work was imperfect or the conditions expressed in the contract were not observed [illegible] rendering the retaining of the [illegible] necessary. No payment has as yet been made by the government for the improvement [illegible] effected in the channel at Umatilla rapids [illegible] completion of the work [illegible] will personally inspect the [illegible] and report officially as to the [illegible] extent of the same. Should the [illegible] contract in every particular [illegible] has been strictly observed and the [illegible] satisfactory the government will [illegible] Mr Montgomery all that [illegible] work performed at Umatilla [illegible] 20 per cent due on the contract price at the other two points named.

STIKEEN NEWS.—A letter written at Fort Wrangel on the 10th inst [illegible] has been received at Olympia in which the writer Mr John Will states that Messrs [illegible] and P[illegible] started on [illegible] for the purpose of securing [illegible] Mr W[illegible] and John Meacham with [illegible] started the day the letter was [illegible] large quantities of provisions [illegible] the road thrown away [illegible]. The weather had been quite cold but nothing like as severe as they had been led to expect. It was raining at the time of writing. Men who had been at the mines and wintered at Fort Wrangle gave them better encouragement than they had received before leaving home. All were in good spirits and left with high anticipations for the future. We hope these hopes may be realized.

STATE TAXES.—Only last week Mr M[illegible], the County Treasurer paid over to Mr Fleischner the sum of $30,000 as the first installment due on the State taxes. The total State taxes due this year from Multnomah county [illegible]. Deducting what has already been paid over and a balance of $[illegible] remains in favor of the State. Mr Masters has been notified by the State Treasurer that the State could use to good advantage about $10,000 more. The receipt for the same was forwarded from Salem yesterday, and the sum named will probably be handed over to-day to the custody of the State Treasurer thus reducing the amount yet to be paid to $21,000.

[illegible] INJURY.—Mr Wm. Masters received a letter a few days since from his oldest son who is at present engaged in the stock raising business [illegible] Yakima country. The letter contained the unwelcome intelligence that his younger brother Wilbur Masters had met with a severe accident on the 9th inst. While out herding cattle the horse on which Wilbur was seated stumbled and fell. The right leg of the young man was caught under the animal and broken between the knee and ankle. [illegible] was summoned the fracture [illegible] and when the older brother wrote the young man was improving rapidly.

EXAMINATION CONTINUED.—The preliminary examination of F L Budlong was commenced at Kalama yesterday afternoon before Justice Smith. Mr Cronin who is principal counsel for the prosecution was unable to be in attendance on account of having two cases to defend in the Circuit Court. This morning, however, he will start for Kalama and to the end of the examination conduct the prosecution. Rumors were afloat late last evening of new and startling developments in connection with the [illegible] but for obvious reasons we forbear to speak at present.

[illegible].—In view of the [illegible] of the spring trade the O S N Co have had their [illegible] on the upper Columbia thoroughly overhauled and placed in good condition for [illegible] service. The steamers [illegible] are now ready to run [illegible] but will [illegible] for service. The stage of water still continues [illegible] until the first [illegible]

[illegible] in the Circuit Court [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The steamer *Calga* will sail [illegible] to-day at [illegible] full freight and [illegible]

MMISSION.

RDSON,

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 19 1874

CITY.

WHAT IS NEEDED—Our attention has been directed to several existing nuisances about the city that could be remedied and which owing to their character should speedily be abolished We allude particularly to three of the most prominent One is the disgusting and filthy habit which most of the scavengers have of scattering the contents of their carts and wagons about the city Offal decomposed vegetables filth and slops of every description are cast indiscriminately into old boxes barrels or the wagon beds These things are generally but little better than reformed sieves full of holes through which the sewage filters and is scattered about the thoroughfares along which the vehicles pass By this means a considerable quantity of the filth is deposited about the city instead of being removed beyond the corporate limits All this can easily be remedied with out very little trouble or expense to the scavengers Compel each and every one to provide *water tight* receptacles so that not a drop will escape This simple requirement will abolish one of the worst nuisances of Portland Another nuisance not so bad as the last but of sufficient magnitude to warrant its abolishment is the habit which farmers and country people have of feeding their teams in the public streets Straw and hay is thus left scattered about in little heaps These piles constantly accumulate and in time decay become mixed up with the mud of the streets and eventually require the services of a scavenger to remove There are plenty of vacant lots about the city where persons could feed their horses besides in the streets Most certainly the practice ought to be stopped Besides teams standing along the streets for half a day at a time obstructs the travel and should properly be regarded as a nuisance The last and by far the most objectionable nuisance is the practice of leaving dray wagons and trucks in the streets during the night time. This practice has been followed for years in Portland and the sooner it is discontinued the better

ALMOST COMPLETED—From the most recent information from Capt R D Randall we learn the work now being prosecuted vigorously at Umatilla rapids on the Upper Columbia is almost finished About two more weeks operations will suffice to complete the work Gen Michler proposes to make a tour to the Upper Columbia as soon as the stage of water will admit of the passage of a boat, for the purpose of personally inspecting the work done and to determine if the stipulations of the contract have been complied Work has already been completed at "Devil's Bend" and John Day's rapids. Eighty per cent of the price stipulated in the contract between J B Montgomery and the government, has already been paid for the work completed at these two points mentioned. This is of course a precaution taken to indemnify the government in the event that the character of the work was imperfect or the conditions expressed in the contract were not observed and thus rendering the reletting of the contract necessary No payment has as yet been made by the government for the improvements already effected in the channel at Umatilla rapids On the entire completion of the work Gen Michler will personally inspect the improvements, and report officially as to the character and extent of the same Should the conditions of the contract in every particular be found to have been strictly observed and the work proves satisfactory the government will pay over to Mr Montgomery all that is due for the work performed at Umatilla rapids, and the remaining 20 per cent due on the contract price at the other two points named

STICKEEN NEWS.—A letter written at Fort Wrangle on the 10th inst., has been received at Olympia in which the writer, Mr John Wills states that Messrs Shelton and Potter started on their arrival with light loads, for the purpose of securing claims Mr Wills and John Meacham, with a party of 300 started the day the letter was written They found large quantities of provisions scattered along the road thrown away by overloaded sledders The weather had been quite cold but nothing like as severe as they had been led to expect, It was raining at the time of writing Men who had been at the mines and wintered at Fort Wrangle gave them better encouragement than they had received before leaving home All were in good spirits and left with high anticipations for the future We hope these hopes may be realized

STATE TAXES—Only last week Mr. Masters the county Treasurer paid over to Mr Fleischner the sum of $30 000 as the first installment due on the State taxes The total State taxes due this year from Multnomah county is $61 000 Deducting what has already been paid over and a balance of $31 000 remains in favor of the State Mr Masters has been notified by the State Treasurer that the State could use, to good advantage about $10 000 more The receipt for the same was forwarded from Salem yesterday and the sum named will probably be handed over to day to the custody of the State Treasurer thus reducing the amount yet to be paid to $21,000

LEG BROKEN—Mr Wm Masters received a letter a few days since from his oldest son who is at present engaged in the stock raising business in the Yakima country The letter contained the unwelcome intelligence that his younger brother Wilbur Masters had met with a severe accident on the 9th inst While out herding cattle the horse on which Wilbur was seated stumbled and fell The right leg of the young man was caught under the animal and broken between the knee and ankle. Medical aid was summoned the fractured limb set, and when the older brother wrote the young man was improving rapidly

EXAMINATION CONTINUED—The preliminary examination of F. L. Budlong was commenced at Kalama yesterday afternoon before Justice Smith. Mr Cronin, who is principal counsel for the prosecution, was unable to be in attendance on account of having two cases to defend in the Circuit Court This morning, however, he will start for Kalama and to the end of the examination conduct the prosecution Rumors were afloat late last evening of [illegible] developments in connection with the robbery but for obvious reasons we forbear remarks at present

UPPER COLUMBIA—In view of the demands of the spring trade, the O S N Co have had their steamers on the upper Columbia thoroughly overhauled and placed in good condition to render service The steamers *Ta*[illegible] and *Owyhee* are now ready to run and the *Yakima* is on the ways but will soon be reported for service The stage of water still continues very low and navigation will probably not be resumed until the first of next month

ACQUITTED—The jury in the Circuit Court in the case of State vs Celia Levy charged with having sold liquor to minors—two girls neither of whom was 15 years of age—returned on Tuesday evening a verdict of not guilty Yesterday in the case of State vs Jos Howard indicted for stealing a coil of rope off the hulk *Tone*[illegible] the jury likewise returned a verdict of acquittal

TOUR OF INSPECTION—Accompanied by several officers connected with the Department of the Columbia Gen Michler will [illegible] morning for the Upper Wallamet on the *G*[illegible] *Grover*. His object will be to personally inspect the channel as far up as the boat can ascend—when it will [illegible] In a few days the party will return to the city

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation [illegible] Oregon February 18 1874

Thermometer [illegible]
Wind direct [illegible]
Weather [illegible]
Total rainfall during [illegible]

THE AINSWORTH—This elegant steamer at present lying at the Dalles [illegible] been temporarily taken by the *Idaho* [illegible] The *Ainsworth* is being touched up repainted and her machinery overhauled. She will be placed in splendid condition for the spring trade

TO SAIL—The steamer *California* will sail for Sitka and Wrangel ports to-day at 4 o'clock P. M She will carry a full freight and a number of passengers bound for the auriferous region of Stickeen

LOCAL BREVITIES

Steamer due Friday evening

California to sail this evening

The *Ajax* was eight days out on her last trip down

An unusually large passenger list—that of the *Ajax*

Another long session of Council last evening—7 to nearly 11 o'clock

On the way to this port—the French brig *Sol* from San Francisco She is under charter to [illegible] Morgan & Son

Mr J J W Stemmes name appeared in the Circuit Court proceedings yesterday by some unaccountable error

The last day on which taxes can be paid without cost to the city of East Portland has been extended to April 1st

Isaac Cohagan the colored man who since the last term of Court has been incarcerated in the County Jail was discharged a few days since

The funeral of the late John A Tough took place in East Portland at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon The cortege was followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of friends

Yesterday wound up the ceremonies attendant upon the proper observance of the Chinese New Year and the Celestial portion of our population will resume their wonted duties to day

St Clair the individual with any number of *aliases* charged with the crime of arson plead ed not guilty in the Circuit Court yesterday morning and his case is set for trial on Wednesday next

We observed the following Portlanders registered at the San Francisco hotels Feb 13th Chas Kohn Put Smith J Myer G W Markley W H Moore, I Frank, R B Holmes Mrs Saunders

We are informed that the Fulford Tr[illegible] which has been playing all winter at Walla Walla will be down here in a couple of weeks, but we cannot say whether they will open the Theater for a brief season or not

A number of miners, who have been awaiting the sailing of the steamship *California* for Sitka and intermediate ports started overland a couple of days since and doubtless arrived in Victoria in time to take passage on the steamer *Eliza Anderson*, which sails to day

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR

Last evening the Committee on Ways and Means reported by Ordinance the following appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the city government for the coming year which passed the Common Council

SALARIES

Police Judge	$1 800
City Attorney	1,800
Auditor and Clerk	100
Treasurer	1,800
Superintendent of Streets	2 100
Surveyor	1 800
Assistant Surveyor	450
City Assessor	1 000
Deputies of Supt Streets	240
Chain bearers City Surveyor Ass't etc	1,300
MISCELLANEOUS	
Street Monuments etc	$ 300
Improvement of street in front of Public Property	1 150
Grading and Ornamenting Public Grounds	1 150
Repairs of Streets in front of Public Property	200
Repairing Bridges	200
Repairing Sewers Ditches etc in front of Public Property	600
Purchase of Grounds on B street for Park & Pound purposes	13 000
Expense of Council Rooms etc	1 000
Stationery and Blanks	1 000
Advertising	1 300
Clerk Hire	300
Postage Express Charges etc	100
Election Expenses	60
Litigation Costs etc	500
Salutes July 4th	150
Expense of Police Building	100
Board of Prisoners	600
Killing and Burying Dogs	200
Repairs and Expenses of Pound	200
Prevention and Suppression of Infectious Diseases	500

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The same Committee reported by ordinance the following appropriations to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year which also passed the Council

Supply of Water	$4 800
Quarterly Allowances of Companies	3 750
Salary of Chief Engineer	800
Fire Warden	400
Secretary F D	200
Construction of Cisterns	2 000
Repairs etc. to Cisterns	500
Fire Hydrants	600
Repairs to Engines etc	1 500
Houses	400
Rent of House H & L No 1	800

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

A new sidewalk is being laid on Jefferson street between East and West Park which will be a great convenience to pedestrians when completed

The Harrison street improvement is still moving along and is nearly finished The past inclemency of the weather has greatly retarded the work, and at present very little if anything is being done on that street in consequence of the Chinese New Year as it is almost impossible to procure laborers However, an early completion of this much needed improvement is promised

The Washington street bridge which was reported to the City Council some weeks since as being in a condition hazardous to travel has been thoroughly repaired The slopes of the ditch under the bridge were lined with plank braced and spiked and the space between the plank on the floor of the bridge was filled with broken stones to a depth of eight inches to prevent washing

Notwithstanding the heavy incessant rains of the past two months the embankment along the B street extension has stood fully as well as could have been anticipated under the circumstances In many places the loose earth has been washed away but not sufficient to prevent travel Considerable work will be required next summer to place that street in condition even if no more damage from the rain should result Such however can hardly be anticipated for the rains which are certain to descend during the remainder of the present month and the one following will, in all probability wash away large quantities of the embankment That the embankment would be able to withstand the watery inroads was hardly to be expected The heat of another summer with all the rain which is likely to descend the present season will be necessary to cause the road to settle so that it will become settled and permanent

The Nicolson pavement along First street has been torn up in many places and repaired

The sidewalk on the west side of Fourth street between Taylor and Salmon has at length been raised to the established grade

MR NESBIT'S LECTURE

CORVALLIS Feb 16, 1874

Messrs Steel Coad Schuyler Arnold Lewis Wadhams Ainsworth Shattuck Babbitt Ladd and Failing—Gentlemen You flattering invitation to repeat one of my lectures in your city was received to day and I am [illegible] I accept with pleasure your invitation, and would name Tuesday evening of next week for the delivery of my lecture entitled "Shoddy"

Respectfully yours D K NESBIT

SOCIAL EVENTS

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend the first annual ball of the [illegible] Hook and Ladder Company given on the 20th inst in honor of the birthday of Washington A general invitation [illegible] the various fire companies of this city [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of their fellow townsmen [illegible] [illegible] a very pleasant time

PERSONAL

[illegible]

THE STAGE

[illegible] here last fall with [illegible] Madame Bishop's troupe

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE—Members of the Republican State Central Committee are requested to bear in mind that a meeting will be held this evening at the [illegible] o'clock for the transaction of important business All members of the Committee are [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance, His Honor Mayor H Failing in the chair

Present—W S Caldwell Clerk J H Lappeus Chief of Police Councilmen Burton Bever Caywood Hill Hoyt Lyon Moreland Russell and Story

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from Geo H Clarke to the effect that the condition of Fourth street at the intersection of Columbia was the same as when he reported its dangerous state some months ago He desired that the Council should take some immediate action in the premises

On motion of Councilman Hill, the communication was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Burton Moreland and Russell with instructions to report by ordinance at the next meeting

A communication was read from [illegible] Parker reflecting on the competency of the Superintendent of Streets and containing other matter objectionable to the Council On motion the Council refused to take any action whatever in reference to the communication, but allowed it to be passed by in silence and go to the files

A petition was read from Wm Bradon and eighteen others asking to have a cistern located at the intersection of Fifth and Clay streets On motion referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

From C M Carter and others asking to have a cistern located at the intersection of Tenth and Main streets Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

Mr Caldwell the Clerk asked for further time in which to prepare his report in relation to examining the Police records as directed by the Council at its last meeting Further time was granted

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims against the city were ordered paid Dilge & Zimmerman, $22 75, S Burnheim, $5 W S Halpruner, $16 R A Habersham, $[illegible] Ross, $10 50 F Harbaugh, $2[illegible] 97 J R Bingham $14 (referred to the Committee on Health and Police)

ORDINANCES

An ordinance from the Committee on Streets and Public Property relative to lighting and keeping in order the street oil lamps of the city was read first and second time and laid over

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Lyon fixing the compensation and bond and defining the duties of the City Treasurer was read first and second time and laid over

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Moreland fixing the compensation of the Police Commissioners was read first and second time and laid over

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund for the ordinary expenses of the city was read third time and passed

An ordinance levying a tax of four mills to defray the ordinary expenses of the city government, was read third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the Fire Department Fund, was read third time and passed

An ordinance levying a special tax of 2 mills and 60 100ths, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department, was read third time and passed

An ordinance making appropriations out of the General Fund of $3 500 to defray the expenses of erecting repairing and lighting the street oil lamps of the city, was read third time and passed

An ordinance levying a special tax for repairing, lighting and keeping in order the street oil lamps of the city was read third time and passed

An ordinance fixing the pay of the Chief of Police for boarding city prisoners was read third time and after being amended in several particulars, passed by unanimous vote

An ordinance from the Committee on Ways and Means authorizing the levying a special tax of 1 81 mills for the payment of the Police Department for the ensuing year was read and laid over

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Moreland offered the following resolution which was passed

Resolved That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to commence suit on behalf of the city for the amount of the fees received by J H Lappeus Chief of Police from the time of the commencement of his present term up to the first day of January, 1874 and due to the city under the provisions of Section 175 of the City Charter when the amount shall be ascertained by the Auditor

Councilman Hill introduced the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved That it is the sense of this Council that a police force consisting of nine regular policemen and two Captains of Police and Chief of Police would be fully sufficient to maintain the peace and good order of the city and the Council therefore respectfully request the Police Commissioners to reduce the Police force to the number herein indicated to the end that the expenses of the Police Department to the taxpayers of the city may be made as small as practicable

On motion Council adjourned

BUSINESS NOTICES

Particular attention is called to Mr W K Lear's card among the new advertisements

Persons who are teaching or those playing the guitar will do well to try the Steel silver covered Guitar Bass Strings—a new invention of Mr Bartsch Observe the advertisement

Dealers in horseflesh will make a note of the fact that Mr Ja Withycombe, Veterinary Surgeon of Hillsboro will be at the Oregon Stable each week For full particulars read the advertisement

Our lady readers should examine B Hamburger's new advertisements He has marked prices down and offers a splendid assortment of goods [illegible] announcement [illegible] read it and digest it

AMUSEMENTS

An [illegible] the skating rink on Saturday evening It is a new and novel feature and will prove a good attraction

[illegible] provide themselves at the store of [illegible] ROBERTS corner First and Washington sts [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr Bostwick's Card

[illegible] H C BOSTWICK M D

Why go about your business half alive [illegible]

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON J

WEDNESDAY, Feb 18 1874

Everding & Beebe vs Turnbull & Lealy judgment by default against Turnbull for $603 83

State vs D St Clair arson defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

State vs Jos Hackeney assault with intent to kill defendant arraigned and allowed until to morrow morning to plead

State vs Geo Duncan larceny defendant arraigned and allowed until to morrow to plead

State vs [illegible] Smith [illegible] demurrer filed and argued [illegible] indictment be resubmitted to Grand Jury

R B Hood administrator vs E J Northrup et al [illegible] appointed guardian ad litem for minor heirs

R B Hood administrator vs W H Roberts et al [illegible]

R B Hood administrator vs Elizabeth Zeg[illegible] et al same order entered

R B Hood administrator vs A J Burchard et al same order entered

R B Hood administrator vs [illegible] Tuttle et al same order entered

State vs Jos Howard et al larceny in a ship trial as to Howard cause tried and submitted

D Hayes vs Richard A White et ux decree foreclosing mortgage

State vs J S Howard et al [illegible] discharged on motion of District Attorney

VANCOUVER ITEMS

The [illegible] are very regular since navigation opened on the Columbia

N Schofield is digging out a cellar for the foundation of a large dwelling

Main street is being improved between Fifth and Seventh streets This will add very materially to the appearance of that portion of the town

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

F Hamilton Columbia City	I Keith & wife Coquille
C Reed, Astoria	W F Willmot Cornelius
Joseph Welt Beaverton	J King Olympia
Jame Hatch Oak Grove	J White
R Fitzpatrick	J Buff Silverton
A Myers Salem	J L Buff
W H Adair	W J Healy Vancouver
C W Myers	W A Miller Clackamas

ST CHARLES HOTEL

Edward Campbell & wife Salem	B W Wilson Corvallis
S Maxon Vancouver	W B Hamilton
A Kelly Salem	Mad A Stevens n Victoria
J McKinney Salem	Henry Church Victoria
I S O Brien Olympia	Alfred Church

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

L M Hatch Hubbard	E S Altree Albany
M D [illegible] Vancouver	O Lepont & wf Albany
Mrs [illegible] and child Hillsboro	D B Norton Oregon City
Wm Burton Hillsboro	J Ayres Freeport
C Wren	J Willis [illegible] Washington county
L A Hood	C H Abbey Lewis river
A Betts & wf Polk co	

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

A A McCully Salem	Samuel Progden & wife Kalama
J C Wright	W W Briston Eugene
R W Wilson	James A Campbell Monmouth
Mrs Francis Vancouver	S F Nichols, Dallas
D McLean	John Henry
C Artons S I	S Badsen Corvallis
C B Lrmine Jackson	Geo A Sheppard Gervais
M Jacobs Corvallis	
F Wing Tacoma	

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" " " " " " " 8 00 P. M till 11 P M, 20 Minutes Apart
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GOING SOUTH.	From 6 30 A M till 8 P M First Car A M		From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
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E Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 0[illegible] 8 2[illegible] 8 47 9 0[illegible] etc	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 00 7 10 etc	8 10 8 30 8 50 9 10 etc	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 01 7 11 etc	8 11 8 31 8 [illegible] 9 11 etc	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 0[illegible] 7 1[illegible] etc	8 1[illegible] 8 32 8 5[illegible] 9 1[illegible] etc	11
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 03 7 1[illegible] etc	8 13 8 33 8 5[illegible] 9 13 etc	10 [illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 04 7 14 etc	8 14 8 34 8 5[illegible] 9 14 etc	10 [illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 0[illegible] 7 1[illegible] etc	8 1[illegible] 8 3[illegible] 8 5[illegible] 9 1[illegible] etc	[illegible]
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Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 07 7 17 etc	8 17 8 37 8 5[illegible] 9 17 etc	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 08 7 18 etc	8 18 8 38 8 58 9 18 etc	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 09 7 19 etc	8 19 8 39 8 59 9 19 etc	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 10 7 20 etc	8 20 8 40 9 00 9 20 etc	11 [illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 1[illegible] 7 22 etc	8 2[illegible] 8 4[illegible] 9 0[illegible] 9 2[illegible] etc	11
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 2[illegible] 8 4[illegible] 9 0[illegible] 9 2[illegible] etc	11 [illegible]

GOING NORTH	From 6 35 A M till 8 P M First Car A M		From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	[illegible] 8 25 8 4[illegible] 9 0[illegible] etc	11 0[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 08 8 28 8 48 9 08 etc	11 08
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 10 8 30 8 50 9 10 etc	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 11 8 31 8 [illegible] 9 11 etc	11 11
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Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 13 8 33 8 5[illegible] 9 13 etc	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 14 8 34 8 5[illegible] 9 14 etc	11 14
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Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 09 [illegible] etc	8 19 8 39 8 59 9 19 etc	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 10 7 20 7 30 7 40 etc	8 20 8 40 9 00 9 20 etc	11 [illegible]
E Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 12 [illegible] 7 42 etc	8 22 8 4[illegible] 9 02 9 2[illegible] etc	[illegible]
C Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 15 [illegible] 7 44 etc	8 25 8 4[illegible] 9 05 9 2[illegible] etc	[illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 18 1874

AN OLD OREGONIAN

DEATH OF THE HERMIT OF THREE RIVERS—HIS EARLY TRAVELS IN THE FAR WEST

End of a Disappointed Life.

[illegible] J Kelly died at his home in Three Rivers [illegible] Palmer Mass on Tuesday Dec 20 at the advanced age of eighty five years The Springfield [illegible] gives the following interesting account of his life. Though known to but few persons outside of Palmer Mr Kelly has lived a long and strangely eventful life its [illegible] years being full of toils trials and disappointment Comprehending large enterprises and striving for great results he passed the [illegible] years of his manhood until broken down in health soured in disposition his mind a wreck he spent the last twenty years of his life almost alone brooding over his trials and misfortunes and striving for a recognition from the United States Government in a donation of public lands for his long and as he deemed valuable services Mr Kelly was born at Gilmanton N H in 1789 Of his early life and education but little is known in the vicinity where he lived it was evident however that he had a good education In 1820 he was a teacher in the public schools of Boston About that time his mind was early turned to the subject of colonization on the Pacific shores and saving to our country the then unknown wilds of Oregon from occupation by the Hudson Bay Company, which was then extending its trading posts among the Indians along the northern line of the Territory So enthusiastic was he, that in 1827 and 1828 he spent much of his time talking writing, and lecturing upon the subject of Oregon and its settlement, and enjoyed the friendship and influence of such men as John P Bigelow for a long time Secretary of State, Octavius Pickering reporter of the Superior Court Samuel Walker, and many other leading men of Massachusetts In 1828 he began to organize a party of emigrants to go the overland journey to Oregon, starting from St Louis going thence to the Platte River following it to its source and thence through a supposed de[illegible] in the Rocky Mountain range into the unknown territory of Oregon and Puget Sound. This enterprise, though at first joined by nearly 100 adventerous men, among whom were Nathaniel Wythe, of Cambridge and Capt Bonneville, of the U S Army, was abandoned, one after another dropping away from what the mass of the people called a visionary scheme, Mr Kelly s heart was in his work, and he next tried to organize a party to go to Puget Sound by vessel around Cape Horn but this was also unsuccessful From 1829 to 1831 he spent much time trying to secure special powers from the State Legislature and in 1831 obtained a charter for 'The American Society for Encouraging the Settlement of the Oregon Territory' This society numbered among its officers Gen John McNeil, Rev Dr. John L Blake, and William P Gregg of Boston and Mr Kelly was appointed its general agent In 1832 he organized another party which left Boston to go via Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico to California, and thence to Oregon While in Mexico jealousies and dissensions prevailed his books and papers were stolen by Custom house officials, and one by one the whole party dropped away Undismayed at these rebuffs of fortune, he organized, at Monterey a party of American hunters with others, and started with them overland, reaching Vancouver, on the Columbia river, in 1833, and afterwards settled, with his colony, on the Wallamet river For the government of his company, he had drawn a covenant for the settlers to sign, and also a bill of rights, embracing the principles of government for their guidance, The trials and difficulties attending the new settlement were too embarrassing to the wild, roving characters that comprised the expedition Then the trading agents of the Hudson Bay Fur Company entered the region, and claimed for that company the exclusive right to trade with the Indians, and the whole of Oregon as within that company s patent and by misrepresentations threatenings and promises, incited the red men to unfriendly acts and [illegible] to trade with Mr Kelly s colony Under these adverse influences the little colony melted away Mr Kelly is believed to be the first white man who ascended the Columbia river and intelligently explored and examined the surrounding country He continued these explorations long after his colony had left, and while almost alone He kept a full diary of adventures, noted many rare scenes and incidents, and made ink sketches of matters of interest, and of the flora of the region In one of these tours of exploration, after he had been deserted by his last attendant, sick and feeble armed only with a long fowling piece, he had the misfortune to fall from his horse, and break off the stock of his gun just below the lock To be alone, ill and unarmed, among hostile Indians, many miles away from the home of a civilized being was a condition deplorable enough Mr Kelly, however, with true Yankee courage and ingenuity succeeded with his jack knife an old buffalo horn found in the forest, and a part of the limb of a tree, in making a new breech, and attached it to his gun, rendering it as serviceable as ever. This gun he brought home with him, and a few years ago presented with other curiosities to the museum of Amherst College, where it can now be seen Mr Kelly was an able surveyor, and was the originator of a system of surveying from fixed meridian lines to insure certainty in surveys against the variation of the magnetic needle His views were brought to the attention of the Government under the Administration of Gen Andrew Jackson, and were the subject of much correspondence with leading men of the United States Government with reference to their adoption as the basis of surveys of the public lands While in Oregon Mr Kelly made a full survey of the Columbia river from Vancouver to its mouth Soon after his return to New England he became interested with others in the building of a large cotton mill at Three Rivers, in Palmer, investing in the company the larger part of the few thousands of dollars left of his fortune, and removed there and purchased real estate. The undertaking was too large, the company failed and Mr Kelly s venture was a total loss These troubles, with feeble health, broke him down For the next twelve to fifteen years he spent much of his time printing and publishing facts in regard to the climate, soil, and advantages of Oregon and encouragements for settlers and in memorializing Congress for a donation of public lands in Oregon, in view of his services there Not having sufficient money or influence at Washington, his efforts were a failure Doomed and disappointed, poor and needy unable to stem the adverse tide he became so irritable as to drive his wife and family from him Having a small house and a little land heavily mortgaged, he has lived for more than twenty years a hermit s life, brooding over his troubles His mind partially gave way, and for years in every little trial of his life, even down to his last hours, he traced through every unfriendly act or petty annoyance the persecutions of the Hudson Bay Company through their emissaries who he believed still followed him with relentless hostility because of his early efforts to colonize Oregon No efforts of friends or relatives could induce Mr Kelly to leave his hermitage in the side of [illegible] the common at Three Rivers, [illegible] offered him a good home and all [illegible] comforts of life. Tenaciously he would cling to his little home, believing that if he stayed there his fortune would ultimately turn, and the little tract of land which his friends allowed him to remain upon and which he finally believed was his own, would become of untold value, and again he would be a wealthy man Feeble and almost blind for a year or two, he has tottered about the village leaning upon his cane an object of pity believing that in the new development and building up of the village the golden time was approaching Last Monday he was found upon the floor of his little house stricken with paralysis He soon became unconscious and on Tuesday evening passed to his rest On Thursday his remains were taken to Gilmanton for interment

This is credited to a Washington City paper [illegible] a movement, headed by Gen Cameron [illegible] a number of Senators are en[illegible] the removal of Attorney Gen [illegible] Cabinet The story is [illegible] the ground that the [illegible] nomination of [illegible] Senate for [illegible] were of [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING February 18 1874

Gold in New York to day 11[illegible]

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible] fine

Exchange on San Francisco at [illegible] of 1 per cent premium

Liverpool Wheat by mail advices from San Francisco [illegible] for average California and [illegible] for club

The Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New York in his report for 1873 criticises the National Banking System and says that the issue of currency should not be wholly left in the hands of the General Government because [illegible] under the prohibitory tax of Congress State circulation can no longer be issued [illegible] remains we must be content with the currency which is inadequately distributed and not adapted to the wants of trade without the inherent powers of expansion and contraction on demand [illegible] exigencies of business The natural modification of the National Banking laws is demanded with the repeal of those restrictions which prevent the formation of new banks and limit the powers of State banks by discriminating against them The Superintendent believes that banking should be free the chief features of his are freedom to deposit United States bonds specie redemption and general State supervision This he says would conform to the banking law of New York State [illegible] except that the paper money instead of being local and diversified would be uniform and national in its character Congress would [illegible] its power to regulate the currency of the country and the States would retain the control of its adaptation to the wants of the people the requirements of trade the growth and expansion of commerce and the manufacturing interests of the nation The volume of the currency would expand and contract in obedience to the general laws of trade and not by the clamor of adventurers and speculators

The record of failures on this coast during the year 1873 compared with those of 1872 shows what we have gained by the refusal to quit the gold basis system of doing business For instance the increase in the number of failures in the United States was 20 per cent more in 1873 than in 1872 and the excess of liabilities last year over 1872 in the country at large was $107 443,000 or about 3[illegible] per cent. On this coast or rather in California and Oregon the *decrease* in the number of failures in 1873 was about 10 per cent. compared with those of 1872 and the decrease in liabilities are about 40 per cent These figures serve to show what we have gained by the hard money system and certainly present a very favorable showing when we recollect the fearful panic which prostrated the many splendid commercial fabrics of the East, while those of our coast came out unscathed.

Large Sales.

In our San Francisco exchanges of the 12th inst we note two large and important sales of Oregon products The first is 7 000 barrels of Flour on terms reserved Another is that of [illegible] tons of Oregon Wheat at $2 2[illegible] per cental to be delivered at San Francisco in March The amount of Wheat in the aggregate necessary to fill these contracts is [illegible]00 000 bushels At present rates for Wheat, the seller in the contract last named can reckon on a very fair margin The two lots will very materially reduce the surplus now in our State and with other exports now likely to be made farmers can hope for empty garners at the incoming of the next crop

Railroad Statistics.

The *Railway Monitor* furnishes a large amount of interesting information concerning the railroads of the United States. It appears that the railroad mileage of the country is 71 564 miles with second track and sidings of 13,[illegible]12 miles, making the total equivalent of single track 85 076 miles The total number of locomotives is 14 223 of passenger train cars including baggage, express and smoking cars 13 7[illegible] of freight train cars of all sorts, 338 427, the total capital stock amounts to $2 072,251 954 or about $28,[illegible]6 per mile the total floating and funded debt $1 99[illegible] 741 597, or $27 957 per mile and the total cost of railroads and equipments $3 728 116 9[illegible]8, or about $52,109 per mile The total gross traffic of railroads for the last year obtainable was $47[illegible] 8[illegible]5 797 and the total net receipts over and above operating expenses were $1[illegible]4,[illegible]0,918 The earnings however are based on [illegible] miles of road that belong the total for which earnings have been reported and hence the net income of railroads applicable to the payment of interest and dividends amounted to about $3 201 per mile on the [illegible] miles operated.

Miscellaneous.

The Salem mills have purchased 600 000 bushels of Wheat of last year s crop and is said to have enough to last them until next harvest They now have four ships under charter loading and to load here Their cargoes will be mostly Flour

We notice a sale of 7 000 barrels of Oregon Flour in San Francisco on private terms is noted by our exchanges from that city

The Salmon Fisheries on the Columbia river the present year it is estimated will with an ordinary good season put up 260 000 cases of Salmon

There are several parties in this valley who talk of going extensively into the Hop raising business A larger acreage than heretofore will also be planted in Washington Territory Hops raised on this part of the coast bring the highest market price in New York and San Francisco

The passenger arrivals at San Francisco for January embraced 909 by sea and 1 7[illegible] by rail against 388 departures by sea and [illegible]0 by rail The movement is the lightest in a long time Of those arrivals by sea [illegible]0 came from New York by way of Panama 330 from China and Japan 1[illegible] from British Columbia and 100 from Australia

There is said to be an immense amount of money in New York awaiting investment call loans being obtainable at six per cent What is now wanted is to have these idle funds put into use so as to afford employment to the masses which is at present the great need of that community

The reports from different parts of the State of the condition and prospects of the Wheat crop indicate an aggregate yield this year at least equal if not larger than last

Home Produce Market.

There seems to be some complaint among produce dealers of an unusual dullness in our accustomed markets of demand and while many commodities which Oregon produces in abundance cannot be placed at any reasonable figure in San Francisco that city is importing other and better articles of the same class from other points We might mention some of these as dried fruits eggs bacon apples, butter and others of which thousands of pounds are brought from the East every year at a cost of transportation at least four times as great as the cost from this State and still compete with Oregon products

Now there must be some reason for this state of affairs which every producer in our State should understand and try to abolish The usual answer to the question of how it is that Eastern products can stand [illegible] times the [illegible] and [illegible] so much greater [illegible] than those of Oregon and still outsell the latter [illegible] nearly always the same. Because Oregon has a bad reputation in the articles alluded to, her people have not as a rule practiced any system, or used due care in preparing their products for the market We are sorry but must admit that there is much of truth in the answer It was seen in the difficulties now happily overcome by those who first sought to introduce Oregon flour into the markets abroad The mills of our State, however which have done the principal export business have against a deep-seated prejudice built up an excellent reputation for this staple by the use of the greatest diligence in the preparation of every pound which they sent abroad So it might be with other products and we believe that if the plan of exporting none but No 1 articles were adopted our State would be the gainer by thousands though the volume of her exports should fall off one half for the next [illegible] years [illegible]

The freight on a pound of butter worth fifteen cents in the market is just as much as on a pound worth thirty cents and yet the former [illegible] much plentier than the latter though the range [illegible] would embrace both figures Let the plan be tried of paying [illegible] more freight on [illegible]

The prices of our home produce market have undergone no important changes, wheat being [illegible] dull and tending downward with few sales the average quotation being $1 [illegible] per cental flour weaker at $5 25@6 50 ₱ barrel for best brands oats steady at 4 cents ₱ bushel hay in little demand with full receipts [illegible] potatoes firm at 40@50c ₱ bushel for best onions scarcer but no higher eggs plentiful and offering at 18@20c ₱ dozen Other products unchanged

Shipping Intelligence.

[illegible] ship Ajax will be due from San Francisco [illegible] evening of this week

[illegible] for this port left San Francisco [illegible] on the [illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible] her charter to load here are the Nabob, Chasca, Coloma Lady Blessington Cordouan and Sidi

The barks Ethel Stewart and Pekin have their cargoes wheat and flour well in and will go down the river the latter part of this week

The brig Orient has discharged her freight and will load produce for San Francisco

The French bark Cordouan 468 tons register Bertrand, master from Bordeaux but now in the port of San Francisco has been chartered to load wheat at this port for Cork at £[illegible] 12s 6d

The French brig [illegible] tons register Constant master from [illegible] but now in port at San Francisco has been chartered to load wheat at this port for Cork at £3 12s 6d

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 18 —Arrived—Schr Oregonian Columbia river

Sailed—Steamer Empire Coos Bay British ship Dufferin Liverpool German Bark Hulda Hamburg Schooner Wm Sutton Ounalaska

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 18 — Flour—A further decline [illegible] superfine $4 [illegible] extra $6 [illegible] for shipping and $6 [illegible] 6 75 for jobbing

Wheat—One of the local millers has made a further purchase of [illegible] good milling at $2 and 40 tons fair at $1 9[illegible]

Barley—5 000 sks Coast feed $1 4[illegible] 5 000 sks Bay feed $1 [illegible] 1 60 1 100 sks choice Bay brewing $1 70@1 7[illegible] Sales [illegible] Bay embrace 1 000 sks Bay feed $1 [illegible] 1 000 sks choice Bay brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—300 sks California $2 00 1 600 sks Oregon private

Potatoes—Consignment of Bay $1 [illegible] otherwise [illegible]

Onions [illegible] sks choice Oregon [illegible] California $[illegible]

Dairy Produce—Choice roll Butter is scarce [illegible] ordinary to [illegible] pickled roll [illegible] California new Cheese coming in slowly at [illegible] Eastern do 18a20c

Eggs—California 50c Oregon 35c ₱ doz

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO February 18

Ophir	5[illegible]	A & C	1[illegible]
G & C	[illegible]	Globe	1[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
Savage	10¾	Bullion	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
H & N	91½	Utah	[illegible]
Point	8[illegible]	Silver Hill	10
Jacket	70	Eclipse	5½
Imperial	[illegible]	Dayton	7¼
Empire	[illegible]	Trench	4[illegible]
Kentuck	2[illegible]	R Island	[illegible]
Belcher	67½	N Y Con	[illegible]
Alpha	14½	Lint	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Tyler	[illegible]
Con Virginia	67	Union Con	1[illegible]
Exchequer	27	Woodville	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	[illegible]	Mint	3[illegible]
Overman	61	Franklin	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	17¼	Lady Washington	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	Seg Rock Island	50c
Succor		Little	[illegible]
Julia		Andes	1[illegible]
Caledonia	28	Florida	1¼

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

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DURHAM & THOMPSON,

Attorneys-at-Law.

109 First street, opposite Occidental Hotel Portland

A C GIBBS U S Dist Atty — E G HUGHES

GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Room No 4 Dekum s Building

REMOVAL.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law

HAVE REMOVED FROM ODD FELLOWS Temple to Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland

THOS. J. DRYER.

Justice of the Peace.

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RESIDENCE AND OFFICE—Third street between Salmon and Main opposite the Public Square Calls attended in any part of the City Batteries for sale and instructions given on the use of Electricity as a Remedial Agent

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PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD

Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Etc.

ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;

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FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;

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VARNISHES, English and American

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BOILED AND RAW LINSEED;

LARD, DOG FISH SEAL,

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COAL OIL, Downer's Boston,

" " Cheaper Brands

WINDOW GLASS

WALL PAPER

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In the matter of Charles McKiey bankrupt I hereby give notice that a second and third meeting [illegible] the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District [illegible] day of March, A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] for the purposes named in the [illegible] and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] I also give notice that I will [illegible] accounts as Assignee of said estate [illegible] day of March 1874 I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible]

D M THOMPSON Assignee

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE [illegible] on Coin Time Deposits

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO — NEW YORK
ST LOUIS, — CHICAGO.

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON — HONG KONG,
PARIS — BERLIN
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States

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Cashier — JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on

NEW YORK, — SAN FRANCISCO,
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SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit direct on

LONDON, — PARIS
BERLIN — FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

SAVINGS. SAVINGS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION with the general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, and will allow interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association

In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan by providing a safe place of deposit ample security and fair rate of interest as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital

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Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of A C Ripley bankrupt—In bankruptcy I hereby give notice that a third and final general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 1867 And I also give notice that I have filed my accounts as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said Court and that I will at said hour [illegible] apply to the Court for a settlement of said account and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate

JOHN CATLIN
Assignee

[illegible] dlaw [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mrs C Levy have this day formed themselves into a copartnership under the firm name of Lewis & Straus, and will continue the wholesale and retail Dry Goods and Millinery business as heretofore

I H LEWIS
JACOB STRAUS

Portland Jan [illegible] 1874

NOTICE

ACTING BY AND UNDER AUTHORITY OF the State of Oregon I hereby give [illegible] all persons knowing themselves indebted to [illegible] VAN RENSSELAER that they make payment of such debt to me at my place of business [illegible] Front street within sixty Days from this Date and that all claims against said Van Rensselaer must be presented to me forthwith [illegible]

PH C SCHUYLER

Portland Oregon February [illegible] 1874

[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S Notice of Appointment [illegible] District of Oregon ss—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of [illegible] and C B Comstock & [illegible] of Portland in Multnomah county in the State of Oregon within said District who have been adjudged bankrupts on creditors [illegible] by the District Court of said District

[illegible] RODNEY, Assignee

[illegible]

MARKETS.

J. S. KELLER,

Has removed to

Stalls 1, 2 & 3, City Market,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CITY MARKET

Stalls No 25 & 26.

C. R. HOFFMAN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer of

Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton.

Sausage Head Cheese, Tripe, and

CORNED MEATS.

REMOVAL—ENLARGED.

REID & VESTAL,

CENTRAL MARKET,

(Formerly of Stalls 22 and 23) now occupy

Stalls Nos. 8, 9 and 10.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND—the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge Also KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

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NEW DESIGN BEVELED TABLE PATENTED June 6 1871 also the EUREKA WIRE CUSHIONS patented May 21 1872 and the celebrated Combination Cushion Also patent UNRIVALLED STEEL PLATE CUSHIONS

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DEALERS IN CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH AND all descriptions of

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas Stundley bankrupt will on the 24th day of February 1874 at 10 o clock A M in front of the Court House door at Lafayette, in Yamhill county Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in [illegible] coin all the right title and interest of said Estate in and to the following described real estate to wit. All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near the said town of Lafayette containing about five acres upon which stands the Steam Flouring Mill known as the Lafayette Mill Said sale will be subject to a mortgage held by Medorum Crawford against said premises for the sum of $1 [illegible] 100 in currency bearing interest at one per cent per month from May 17 1873 in gold coin and for a further sum of about $ [illegible] in coin And also all the personal property in and about said Mill consisting of Scales Scoops Buckets &c Deed at the expense of purchaser

GEO T MYERS Assignee

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In bankruptcy In the matter of Joseph Kellogg O Kellogg and C H Kellogg as Kellogg & Co bankrupts United States of America District of Oregon ss A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Kellogg O Kellogg and C H Kellogg, as Kellogg & Co of the county of Washington and State of Oregon In said District who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon In said District, on the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M at the office of H H Northup the Register in Bankruptcy of said District

THOMAS C [illegible]
U S Marshal for said District

feb [illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON Notice in Bankruptcy—In the matter of F C Freeland bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said F C Freeland duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March [illegible] for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and [illegible] claims provable under said Act, and that the [illegible] day of March 1874 at 10 o clock A M is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

[illegible] WILCOX
Clerk of said Court

[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of A [illegible] McClure bankrupt—In bankruptcy I hereby give notice that a third and final general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the [illegible] day of March A D 1874 at [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 1867 [illegible]

JOHN CATLIN,
Assignee

[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] Freeland bankrupt In Bankruptcy This is to give notice that I have filed my final account as assignee [illegible] and that on the [illegible] day of March next I [illegible] shall apply to said court for the settlement of my [illegible] and for a discharge from all liability as assignee [illegible] in accordance with the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible]

JOHN CATLIN Assignee
[illegible]

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,432.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX for the payment of Interest on City Bonds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Common Council of the City of Portland having estimated the sum necessary for the payment of the Interest to fall due during the year 1874 on the Bonds of said City issued under the provisions of Ordinance No [illegible] and [illegible] 80 [illegible] seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars a special tax of eighty five one hundredths of one mill [illegible] on each and every dollar [illegible] of taxable property within the City of Portland [illegible] to provide for the payment [illegible]

Passed the Common Council February [illegible] 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 13 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

Ordinance No 1,433.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the Fund for Interest on City Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from any special tax for Interest on City Bonds for the payment of the Interest to become due during the year 1874 on the City Bonds issued under the provision of Ordinances Nos [illegible] and 780

Passed the Common Council February 11 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 13 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

Ordinance No. 1,440

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE DUTIES AND fixing the Salary of the City Surveyor

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to survey all lines of the streets alleys [illegible] walks and all other lines within and including the boundaries of the City of Portland, whenever such surveys are ordered by the Common Council or the Committee on Streets and Public Property He shall make all surveys for profiles and estimates of streets and for all street improvements

Section 2 Where there are no permanent monuments the City Surveyor shall place temporary monuments on all lines hereafter run with Solar Compass Transit or Theodolite and shall make bench marks on all lines hereafter run with the level, such temporary monuments shall be not more than 300 feet apart, or at the intersection of every third street

Section 3 The field notes maps plans and tables of all surveys made by Transit Compass The[illegible] or Level including field notes of surveys tables and plans made for estimates of improvements or repairs on streets (except the setting or re setting of temporary stakes or testing the accuracy of said improvements) shall be compiled by the City Surveyor into a record field book to be kept to that purpose and properly indexed designating the street or locality of surveys for convenient reference

Section 4 A table of the grades of the streets shall be compiled from time to time by the City Surveyor or as additions or alterations are made by the Common Council

Section 5 All record field books maps plans and tables relating to surveys made by order of the Common Council shall be the property of the City of Portland and shall be handed over by the City Surveyor to his successor in office

Section 6. The City Surveyor shall be allowed one assistant Surveyor, one rodman and one axeman who shall assist him in such manner as he may require The assistant Surveyor, rodman and axeman shall be employed by the Surveyor and he shall be responsible for their acts and work done by them

Section 7 The salary of the City Surveyor shall be eighteen hundred dollars a year payable monthly and the salary of the assistant Surveyor shall be nine hundred dollars a year payable monthly in the manner provided by Ordinance No [illegible] providing for the payment of Salaries. The compensation of the rodman and axeman shall be three dollars each per day when necessarily employed

Section 8 Ordinance No 697 entitled An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of the City Surveyor, and Ordinance No 1 264 amendatory thereof are hereby repealed.

Section 9 This Ordinance shall remain in force and effect until the first day of July A D 1874 after that it shall be null and void

Passed the Common Council January 7 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

In force by operation of law from and after January 1[illegible] 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

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Ordinance No. 1434.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MODE OF expenditures of public moneys and the presentation of claims

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 No portion of any appropriation made out of any Fund in the City Treasury the mode of expenditure whereof is not expressly provided for by Ordinance shall be deemed applicable to the payment of any claim, nor shall any claim be audited or presented to the Common Council except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 All claims shall be presented to the Auditor during office hours on or before the day preceding the day fixed for the meeting of the Common Council (if presented on the day of meeting it shall be laid over to the next succeeding meeting except on extraordinary occasions) such claims shall be in the name of the party interested therein, and shall have attached thereto a certificate signed by such party or his duly authorized agent to the effect that he is the person, or agent of the person requested to furnish the supplies and perform the work mentioned in said bill That the same has been duly furnished or performed and that the prices charged are the lowest current market rates for labor performed and for the articles of the same quality as those furnished or that the prices charged as agreed upon by contract and shall be endorsed (if correct) approved with the date of approval and signed by the committee or officer authorized to make such expenditure.

Section 3 Upon the presentation of any claim endorsed as provided in section (2) two of this Ordinance the Auditor shall examine the same and if found to be in conformity with law endorse thereon the number of the Ordinance authorizing such expenditure (or of the authorization if by resolution as provided in Section six (6) of this Ordinance the appropriation out of which the same is payable the date of auditing and the amount due thereon together with any suggestions or explanations which he may deem proper and pertinent.

Section 4 A claim presented to the Auditor for supplies or work unauthorized in express terms by any ordinance or resolution or for which no appropriation has been made applicable to the payment thereof may be presented to the Council if endorsed by the proper officer or committee Claims in the nature of damages for extraordinary services or not properly under the supervision of any committee or officer may also be presented if endorsed by two members of the Council to the effect that they consider such claim or any portion thereof is just and reasonable The Auditor shall make such endorsements upon any claim of the character described in this Section as shall enable the Council to determine as to whether the same is a legal or equitable claim against the City or otherwise and what action is necessary for its payment or for such portion as may be deemed just

Section 5 Unless otherwise provided by ordinance claims for work done or for material and supplies furnished shall be under the supervision of and certified by the several standing committees and officers as herein set forth

In all matters relating to the streets parks bridges street lamps and public ground by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and Superintendent of Streets

In all matters relating to the fire apparatus engine houses hydrants and cisterns by the Committee on Fire and Water and Chief Engineer

In all matters relating to the Police Department not under the supervision of the Police Commissioners including expenses of the police building jail and board of prisoners and also all matters relating to the public health not under the supervision of the Board of Health by the Committee on Health and Police and Chief of Police

The expenses of Council rooms and adjacent offices the purchase of stationery including the printing of blanks for the several departments advertising and the several items of current expenses not otherwise provided for by the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses and the Auditor *Provided* That stationery and blanks shall be under the charge of the Auditor for delivery to the several departments upon the written requisition of the officers in charge thereof

Expenses connected with litigation by the Committee on Judiciary

For the care of the Dredging apparatus and expenses incident to the use thereof by the Committee on River Improvements Other expenditures not herein expressly provided for shall be under the charge of the committee to whom they may from time to time be referred, or having charge of expenditures of a similar nature

Section [illegible] No expense for supplies or labor for [illegible] exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred dollars shall be incurred unless expressly provided for by ordinance and no liability for a [illegible] more than one hundred dollars shall be incurred except as hereinafter provided

[illegible] committee or officer may be authorized by resolution of the Common Council to incur an expense in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for any specified object or purpose provided an appropriation applicable to the payment thereof has previously been made; in which case the Auditor shall furnish such committee or officer with a copy of such authorization for delivery to the party furnishing the supplies or doing the work thereon [illegible] returned by him to the Auditor with the claim therefor

Section [illegible] In case of any [illegible] portion of the fire apparatus hydrants or cisterns [illegible] the Chairman [illegible] the Committee on Fire and Water and Chief Engineer shall [illegible] authorized [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

[illegible] February 13 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

NOTICE

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS [illegible] I take this method [illegible] my numerous friends and customers for their patronage [illegible] and hope that [illegible] of the same will be extended to my successors

All debts due me can be paid to the new firm either of whom are authorized [illegible] my name [illegible]

MRS C LEVY

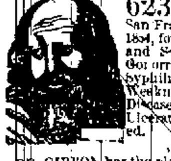
Portland Jan [illegible] 1874

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,



623 KEARNEY STREET NEAR COMMERCIAL San Francisco Established 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhœa Gleet, Stricture Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness Impotency etc. Skin Diseases (of years standing) and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated.

DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe and has resumed practice at his dispensary on Kearney street corner of Commercial San Francisco where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indiscretion or from virus absorbed into the system Look at the pallid emaciated and disfigured faces and broken-down constitutions disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene Let parents guardians friends attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for and cured before it be too late Send them immediately to DR, GIBBON a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted and to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who advertise their [illegible] publishing their skill in curing and [illegible] in a few days imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places Be therefore careful and make inquiry or you may fall into the hands of worthless charlatans

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions the consequence of self abuse This solitary vice or depraved sexual indulgence practiced by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz. Sallow countenance dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head ringing in the ears noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots uneasiness about the loins weakness of the limbs confused vision blunted intellect loss of confidence diffidence in approaching strangers a dislike to form new acquaintances disposition to shun society loss of memory hectic flushes pimples and various eruptions about the face furred tongue fetid breath coughs consumption night sweats monomania and frequent insanity If relief be not obtained, apply immediately either in person or by letter and have a cure effected by his new and scientific method of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure Dr G will forfeit Five Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of this complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage who are laboring under any of these fearful maladies should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them nor delay to obtain immediate relief

DR GIBBON is responsible and will give to every patient a written instrument binding him to effect a radical and permanent cure or no charge.

Cured at Home

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon stating case, symptoms length of time the disease has continued and have medicine [illegible] free from damage and curiosity [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin [illegible] through the office or through Wells Fargo [illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union. All communications [illegible] confidential

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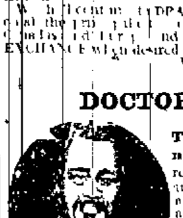

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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

The Threatened Indian Outbreak

[illegible] Feb 18—The Indian Agent [illegible] reports to-day that war parties of [illegible] have all gone north Turning the prairie behind [illegible] Red Cloud informs me that a messenger from [illegible] Twins has come in and that his party [illegible] but that Crazy Horse and his party will join the Minneconjous He thinks he can control the [illegible] and Brules and secure their aid [illegible] Agent Howard at [illegible] that immediate danger is over as the [illegible] quietly Beef was issued [illegible] 14th

Miscellaneous News

[illegible] 18—An average of twenty [illegible] passing [illegible]

Meeting of Missouri State Grange

[illegible] Feb 18—The first annual session of the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry [illegible] to-day Nearly every county in the State was represented The State Grange was organized last May with 78 subordinate Granges at which time their number has increased to over 1 800

A Remarkable Forgery on Wall Street.

NEW YORK Feb 18—The governing committee of the Stock Exchange meet at [illegible] P M when efforts will be made to discover the perpetrators of the bold forgery of yesterday It is understood that suspicion has been directed toward certain brokers supposed to have profited largely by the movement which ensued upon the publication of the forged letters Whitelock against whom certain intimations have been made made a personal explanation this morning The perpetrators were [illegible] apparently, that the forgery would be detected and determined to draw the most experienced brokers away from the street In order to do this they prepared a series of letters to different brokers [illegible] them to meet Commodore Vanderbilt uptown upon important business signed by the private secretary of the Commodore.

LATER—The governing committee of the Stock Exchange are still in session [illegible] the forgery but [illegible] nothing definite [illegible] obtainable

NEW YORK Feb 18 [illegible] speculator in stocks who is reported to have made $50,000 owing to the forged letters sent to the Stock Exchange on Tuesday [illegible] says he only made [illegible] [illegible]

Temperance Crusaders in Jersey City.

[illegible]

ALBANY, Feb 18 – The Assembly rejected [illegible] large majority the proposed amendment [illegible] the Constitution extending the appointing power of the Governor

Meeting of Citizens of New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS Feb 18 [illegible] citizens under a call from the [illegible] and adopted resolutions [illegible] the truth of the imputation [illegible] the Kellogg movement [illegible] declare the legal Government elected in 1872 [illegible] McEnery or order a new election under Federal auspices

Reciprocity with the Sandwich Islands

CHICAGO Feb 19—A Washington special to the *Inter Ocean* says Chief Justice Allen of the Supreme Court of the Sandwich Islands is here to try to reopen negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between this country and the Islands. The death of King Lunalilo gives additional importance to Allen's visit

KEY WEST, Feb 19—The monitor *Dictator* is coming into harbor

A Philadelphia dispatch says 500 men in Porter & Dickey's cotton works, in Kensington have struck for an advance of 15 per cent over the rates adopted during the panic and that troubles in the [illegible] trade are threatened.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON Feb 18—The War Department has advices from Texas that Lieut. Col Buell with his command consisting of a portion of Companies D and [illegible] of the Tenth Cavalry and [illegible] Tonkawa scouts struck a small camp of Comanches on Double Mountain on the 5th inst They killed ten Indians and captured sixty four horses

WASHINGTON Feb 19—Representatives Buckner Whitehead and Crossland argued to-day before the Committee of Ways and Means in favor of [illegible] the tax on tobacco.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

BERLIN Feb 18—In the Reichstag to-day the request of the Bishop of Metz, who is a member for permission to be accompanied by an interpreter during sittings was refused.

The motion by an Alsatian deputy that Alsace and Lorraine be permitted a Plebiscite to decide their nationality was rejected by an overwhelming majority

Doubts of Dr. Livingstone's Death

LONDON Feb 18—Disraeli to-day formally accepted the Premiership

Rev Robert Moffat the celebrated English Missionary of South Africa still doubts the correctness of the report of Dr Livingstone's death He thinks it hardly credible that Livingstone could have died It is said also that the Doctor's supply of provisions was ample The Foreign office also entertains the same doubts

A dispatch from Khartoum dated February 14th says the Sultan of Darfur invaded the Egyptian territory near Bharetgasal and captured a number of slaves The Egyptian Government under Seebir Bey gave battle and fighting lasted six hours and resulted in dispersing the Sultan's army of 10 000 the capturing of four guns and the killing of the Vizier and [illegible] chiefs

English Politics.

LONDON Feb 19—6 A M—Many statements are made as to the probable composition of the new Ministry but nothing definite has been made public It is however generally believed that Stafford Northcote will be Chancellor of the Exchequer Chichester Fortescue will become a Peer under the title of Baron of Carlingford The *Times* says the Earl of Derby will take the Foreign Office and the Earl of Salisbury will be Secretary for India The [illegible] will probably be completed [illegible]

ANECDOTE OF VICTOR HUGO

[Paris Cor N Y Herald]

An act of courageous generosity perpetrated by him three years afterwards set the seal to his precocious reputation A conspiracy for the overthrow of the Bourbons having been organized a former school friend of Hugo's was involved in it and the judges launched a warrant against him for high treason To be tried for treason in those times [illegible] [illegible] refuge to suspected traitors Nevertheless Victor Hugo knowing of his friend's [illegible] place wrote to him suggesting that he would be safer in his (Hugo's) lodging, and that he could lie hid there till the hunt after him was over This letter fell into the hands of [illegible] through the agency of that [illegible] the [illegible] Majesty was no sooner heard [illegible] it was supposed [illegible] that young Victor Hugo [illegible] [illegible] Louis XVIII after holding the letter [illegible]

[illegible] Victor Hugo received a [illegible]

[illegible]